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1850, Unc., \$3.50. Ex. fine, \$3.00. Very fine, \$2.75. Fine	2.50
1851, Unc., \$3.00. Ex. fine, \$2.75. Very fine, \$2.50. Fine	2.25
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1851, O Mint, Ex. fine, \$4.00. Fine	3.00
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The Copper Coins of France

Comprising Coins Struck for Circulation and Illustrated From Specimens in
the Writer's Collection.

By O. P. EKLUND, Spokane, Wash.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH.)

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FRENCH COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES.

(A few of the most interesting tokens and patterns have been included,
especially where they represent a locality without a regular coinage.)

COLONIES IN GENERAL.

Louis XV, 1715-1774.

1. Sou 1721-22. Obv., SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTVM. Two L's crossed under a crown. Rev., COLONIES | FRANCOISES, date and mint mark.
2. Sou 1767. Obv., L—XV divided by crossed sceptres, COLONIES | FRANCOISES and mint mark above. Rev., SIT NOMEN DOMINI BENEDICTVM. 1767. Three fleurs-de-lis within a wreath, crown above.
3. Sou 1767. Similar. Countermarked RF (REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE) in oval over the fleurs-de-lis. So countermarked for Guadeloupe during the First Republic.

Charles X, 1824-1830.



No. 5.

4. 5 centimes 1825-30. Obv., CHARLES X ROI DE FRANCE. Laureate head to left. Rev., COLONIES FRANCAISES date. Value within wreath. Bronze.
5. 10 centimes 1825-29. Similar. Bronze.

Louis Philippe, 1830-1848.

6. 5 centimes 1839-44. Obv., LOUIS PHILIPPE I ROI DES FRANCAIS. Head to left, laureated. Rev., similar to preceding coinage.
 7. 10 centimes 1839-44. Similar.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, WEST INDIES.

(Except countermarked coins).

GUADELOUPE.

8. 50 centimes 1903. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. GUADELOUPE ET DEPENDANCES. Head of an Indian to left. Rev., BON POUR CONTRE VALEUR DEPOSEE AU TRESOR. A sugar-cane divides value and date. Copper-nickel.

**No. 9.**

9. 1 franc 1903. Similar. Copper-nickel.

GUIANA (Cayenne).**Louis XV, 1715-1774.**

10. Sou without date. Obv., a small C crowned. Rev., blank.

Louis XVI, 1774-1793.

11. 2 sous 1782-89. Obv., LOUIS . XVI . R . DE . FR . ET . DE . NAV. Three fleurs-de-lis under a crown. Rev., COLONIE DE CAYENNE. In field, value and date.

MARTINIQUE.

12. 50 centimes 1897. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE, within circle COLONIE DE LA MARTINIQUE. Bust of a female in national costume and headdress. Rev., CONTRE VALEUR DE POSEE AU TRESOR, in field BON POUR | 50 CENT | 1897 within wreath. Copper-nickel.
 13. 1 franc 1897. Similar. Copper-nickel.

**No. 16.****POINT A PITRE (Haiti).**

Tokens issued by the Circle of Commerce in 1825. Made in Paris.

14. $\frac{1}{4}$ gourde without date. Obv., POINTE — A — PITRE (ornaments). In the field, CDC (CERCLE DU COMMERCE), script monogram. Rev., a bale, chest, barrel, anchor, caduceus and cock, in background a ship, blazing sun above. Rare.
15. $\frac{1}{2}$ gourde without date. Obv., similar. Rev., a bale, anchor and barrel. Octagonal. Rare.
16. 1 gourde without date. Obv., similar. Rev., at the foot of a palm tree a barrel, bale and caduceus. Rare.

The preceding are found struck or cast in bronze and iron.

SAN DOMINGO (Haiti).

Rude coins struck or cast in imitation of coins of the French Republic.

17. 1 sou 1793. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Tablet flanked by a bunch of grapes and ears of grain, eye in rays above, LII below. Rev., LIBERTE EGALITE. Laurel wreath upon a pair of scales, in center, I . S (the S retrograde), the date between rosettes (instead of the mint mark on the French coins) below. Very rare.
18. 1 sou 1801. A poor imitation of the preceding, with a large date in straight line beneath the scales and AN 8 underneath the tablet. Very rare.
19. 1 decime year 8 (1801). Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. A rude bust of Liberty to left, three stars (instead of the artist's signature on the French coins) below. Rev., UN | DECIME | LAN 8 | D (rude, jumbled letters, the N's upside down) within wreath. Cast. Very rare.

OCEANIA.

NEW CALEDONIA.

Tokens issued by a Society Anonyme "Le Nickel."

20. 5 centimes 1881. Obv., SPECIMEN LE NICKEL ALL : 25 75. In exergue, SOCIETE ANONYME; in field, within circle, 5 (centimes). Rev., NICKEL DE LA NOUVELLE CALEDONIA, date in exergue; in field, 5 within circle. Nickel.
21. 10 centimes 1881. Similar. Nickel.
22. 25 centimes 1881. Similar. Nickel.

By Gomen Digeon and Co.

23. 5 francs 1881-82. Obv., GOMEN DIGEON & CO. Head to left. Rev., SOCIETE FRANCO-AUSTRALIENNE, date in exergue. In field, within circle, 5 (francs). Nickel. Rare.

ASIA.

COCHIN-CHINA.

24. 1 centime 1875. A one-centime coin of the French Republic, (Ceres type), dated 1875, of Bordeaux mint (K) with a 3-mm. perforation in center.

A number of these coins were perforated at the Arsenal of Caigon, capital of Cochin-China, in 1878, for the purpose of replacing the zinc coins in circulation, but the Indians refused to accept them.

25. 1 sapeque ($\frac{1}{5}$ centime) 1879. Obv., COCHIN CHINE FRANCAISE. 1879. Rev., "Government of the French Republic," in field, "One Thousand Two" ($\frac{2}{1000}$ piastres), all in Chinese characters. Square hole in center.
26. 1 centime 1879-85. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE, date. Figure of France seated holding a fasces and leaning upon a rudder, an anchor to right; at her feet, rice plants. Rev., COCHIN CHINE FRANCAISE. POIDS (weight) 10 GR.; within a panel, "100 Pieces Equal One Piastre" in Chinese, value in field.

INDO-CHINA.

27. 1 sapeque 1887—. Similar to next to preceding, but INDO—CHINE.
 28. 1 centime 1885-94. Similar to next to preceding, but INDO-CHINE.



No. 29.

29. 1 centime 1895. Similar, but UN CENTIME DE PIASTRE on obverse.
 30. 1 centime 1896-1919. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Figure of France seated protecting with a flag a young native, value. Rev., INDO—CHINE FRANCAISE, date. In field, "One Hundred Equal One" (piastre) in Chinese. Perforated center.
 31. 1 centime 1920—. Similar, but size reduced.



No. 32.

32. 5 centimes 1923—. Obv., REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. In field, above, a small head of Liberty; below, two cornucopias over which a ribbon inscribed LIBERTE EGALITE FRATERNITE. Rev., INDO CHINE FRANCAISE. Value in wreath, date below. Perforated center. Nickel.
 33. 1 sapeque 1905. Obv., PROTECTORAT DU TONKIN, 1905. Rev., Chinese inscription. Square hole in center. Zine.

TONKIN.

33. 1 sapeque 1905. Obv., PROTECTORAT DU TONKIN, 1905. Rev., Chinese inscription. Square hole in center. Zine.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BECHTLER GOLD DOLLAR DUG UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Copper coins are frequently unearthed by the spade, and occasionally a silver piece comes to light in the same way. But it is seldom a gold coin comes to the surface in this manner. The Yorkville (S. C.) Inquirer, however, prints a story in its issue of February 9 of the finding in the yard of his home of a Bechtler gold dollar by W. Gist Finley, attorney. The yard had been filled several feet deep by a former owner, the dirt coming from an excavation in the town.

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1932.

Following is the number of pieces of the different denominations coined at the mints of the United States in January, 1932, as officially reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

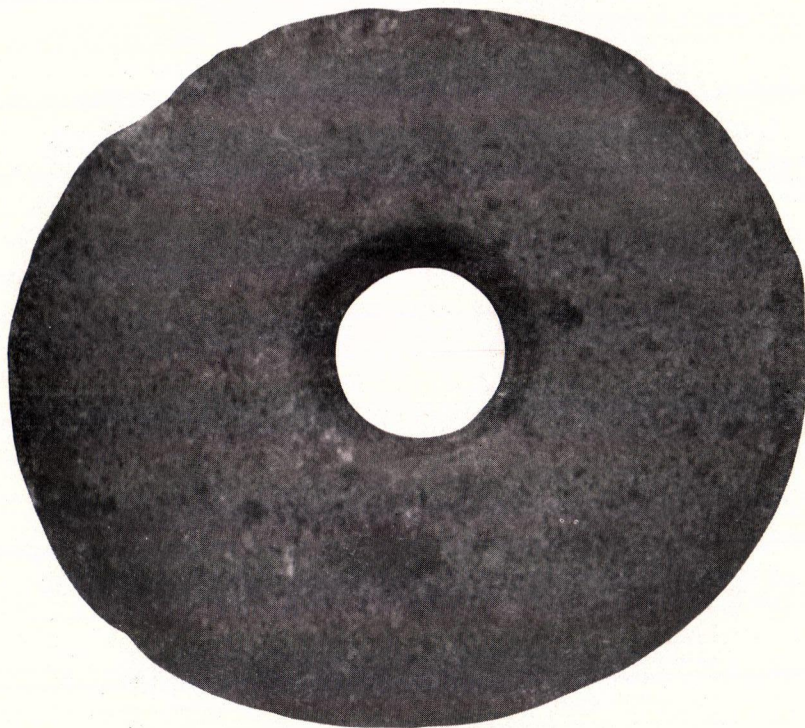
Gold—Double Eagles, 858,250; Eagles, 150,000.
 Bronze—One Cent, 1,000,000.

Stone Disc Money of Yap Island

By DR. AL. M. RACKUS, Chicago.

When stone money of Yap Island is mentioned we cannot help picturing them as huge "millstones" too heavy to carry from one place to another. Most contributors for magazines, in order to impress the readers, vividly describe the large "twelve feet" specimens, while small pieces in most instances are ignored. This is the reason why the public in general doesn't know that besides huge stone discs there are handy small stone discs that freely circulate among the natives of Yap Island.

To the best of our knowledge, the smallest specimen of Yap stone money ever mentioned is six inches in diameter. Mr. Howland Wood, in his excellent article "The Stone Money of Yap," published in *THE NUMISMATIST*,



Stone Disc of Yap Island, Actual Size.

(Owned by Dr. Rackus.)

January, 1906, stated: "The fei vary greatly in size, ranging from six inches to two feet in diameter."

Last summer a friend-scientist who traveled through Micronesia and Polynesia secured for my collection a specimen of Yap stone disc money which measures $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ inches, about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick at its thickest point, and weighs only about nine ounces. This specimen probably is the first smallest fei to reach the hands of an American numismatist.

Still smaller specimens of stone money might exist in Yap Island than the one described here. In the catalogue of Tyrrell's Museum, Sydney, New South Wales, page 32, item No. 550, we note a string of twenty-four stone money specimens of Yap Island. Although the size of those disc isn't given, it is evident that they are small ones if a string can hold twenty-four specimens.

Yap Island is not the only place where stone discs circulate as money. In the southwestern district of New Britain Island similar stone money

exist. In the Field Museum of Chicago, Hall 10, Case 60, several specimens of New Britain stone money are on display. They range from three to ten inches in diameter, with a hole over one inch in the center, and they are labeled as follows: "Old Stone Club Head. These are not used as clubs, but as money. One disc is worth as much as two hogs. They come from the interior, where the natives claim they are found in the ground, and are not made by the present inhabitants. Southwestern New Britain, Melanesia. A. B. Lewis, Collector." Field Museum collections are particularly rich in all kinds of South Sea Islands native money.

Sidelights on Numismatics

By CHARLES N. SCHMALL, New York, N. Y.

(Continued from page 625, September, 1931, issue of The Numismatist.)

No. 10—President George Washington and the Beginnings of our National Coinage.

Washington took an active interest in the establishment of the Philadelphia Mint and was instrumental in getting the coinage placed on an efficient basis. He kept Congress informed of the various steps in the early stages of the mint's operation. I quote below those passages from his annual addresses to Congress which bear on the subject.

First Annual Address, January 8, 1790.

Uniformity in the currency, weights, and measures, of the United States is an object of great importance, and will, I am persuaded, be duly attended to.

Second Annual Address, December 8, 1790.

The establishment of the militia, of a mint, of standards of weights and measures, of the postoffice and post roads, are subjects which (I presume) you will resume, of course, and which are abundantly urged by their own importance.

Third Annual Address, October 25, 1791.

I shall content myself with a general reference to former communications, for several objects, upon which the urgency of other affairs has hitherto postponed any definitive resolution. Their importance will recall them to your attention, and I trust that the progress already made in the most arduous arrangements of the Government will afford you leisure to resume them with advantage.

There are, however, some of them of which I cannot forbear a more particular mention. These are, the militia; the postoffice and post roads; the mint; weights and measures; a provision for the sale of the vacant lands of the United States. * * * The disorders in the existing currency, and especially the scarcity of small change, a scarcity so peculiarly distressing to the poorer classes, strongly recommend the carrying into immediate effect the resolution already entered into concerning the establishment of a mint. Measures have been taken pursuant to that resolution for procuring some of the most necessary artists, together with the requisite apparatus.

Fourth Annual Address, November 6, 1792.

In execution of the authority given by the legislature, measures have been taken for engaging some artists from abroad to aid in the establishment of our mint; others have been employed at home. Provision has been made of the requisite buildings, and these are now putting into proper condition for the purposes of the establishment. There has also been a small beginning in the coinage of half dimes, the want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them.

The regulation of foreign coins, in correspondence with the principles of our national coinage, as being essential to their due operation, and to order in our money concerns, will, I doubt not, be resumed and completed.

Fifth Annual Address, December 3, 1793.

Special Message, December 5, 1793.

In the two foregoing documents I have found no direct reference to the mint or to the coinage.

Sixth Annual Address, November 19, 1794.

The mint of the United States has entered upon the coinage of the precious metals; and considerable sums of defective coins and bullion have been lodged with the directors by individuals. There is a pleasing prospect that the institution will, at no remote day, realize the expectation which was originally formed of its utility.

Seventh Annual Address, December 8, 1795.

The statements which will be laid before you relative to the mint will show the situation of that institution and the necessity of some further legislative provisions for carrying the business of it more completely into effect, and for checking abuses which appear to be arising in particular quarters.

(Writer's Note—I have been wondering what the word "abuses" here means; whether hoarding, counterfeiting, clipping, private coinage, etc.)

Eighth Annual Address, December 7, 1796.

This document contains no direct mention of the mint or coinage.

GREECE WILL NOT ABANDON GOLD STANDARD.

Minister of National Economy Vourloumes says Greece will never abandon the gold standard. The country's gold reserve, he said, is above the minimum required and the Government has taken further measures for maintaining the stability of the drachma. Greece is one of the few countries in Europe still showing a surplus of Government revenue over expenditure. The position of the country is strong financially and there is no immediate pressure in sight which would be likely to embarrass the central bank.

AUSTRIA TO ISSUE GOETHE COMMEMORATIVE COIN.

Austria is preparing to issue a new five-schilling silver coin to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Goethe. His portrait will appear on the obverse of the coin. The 200th anniversary of the birth of Haydn, March 31, 1932, will also be commemorated by the issue of a coin.

A two-schilling coin commemorating the 175th anniversary of the birth of Mozart was issued in Austria last year. Similar pieces have also been issued on anniversaries of Beethoven and Schubert.

NECESSITY PAPER CURRENCY IN DENMARK.

In Denmark a society has been formed, called Jord, Kapital, Arbete, and which has just issued necessity paper money. It is located in Syd-Sjælland. A company composed of farmers was formed, with the intention of opening branches throughout the country. When the notes are distributed an equal sum is deposited with the bank, the interest on which is excepted to amount to 50,000 kronor per day.

LINDBERGH "OUNCE" COINS PROPOSED.

A proposal to authorize issuance of "ounce coins" and "ounce notes" against equal amounts of silver bullion was made recently to the Senate in a bill which Senator Borah introduced by request of ex-Representative Lafferty of California. On one side of the coin would be a head of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; on the other a replica of his famous "Spirit of St. Louis."

Coinage of the Ming Dynasty

By JOHN G. WATSON, Ovingham-on-Tyne, England.

It is a curious fact that the history of China repeats itself at the fall of each dynasty. Rebels rise against the existing ruling power and in many cases it ends with a new line of rulers. The last revolution so far is an exception, but who knows; it may yet each with another dynasty.

Of the times dealt with in this paper, the fall of the Mongol or Yuan dynasty and the rise of the Ming, dissatisfaction had been rampant at the bad government of the Chinese by the later Mongol emperors. The foreign yoke had to be removed (the Mongols were really foreigners), and, after much bloodshed, the fall of the Mongol dynasty was finally brought about. This was accomplished by a young Chinese named Chu, the son of a laborer who had joined the rebels. He had been a delicate boy and unfitted for heavy work, so his father sent him to a monastery to be educated. He soon became tired of this inactive life and eventually enlisted in the Imperial army as a soldier. He made rapid progress and soon attained a position of high rank. About this time he married a rich widow who belonged to a family that had rebelled against the Government. Soon after this an insurrection broke out at Nanking, and, due to the influence of his wife, he was chosen leader by the rebels. He was so popular that thousands flocked to his standard, and finally he was the means of vanquishing the last Mongol emperor. He styled himself Prince Wu, and during his campaign, about 1634 A. D., caused money to be cast, the inscription on which is shown by Fig. 1. These were made in different sizes, the largest measuring one and a half inches diameter, and the smallest seven-eighths of an inch. The larger were cast at Nanking, while the smaller ones were made in the provinces. The obverse inscription (Fig. 1) reads (top, bottom, right, left): "Ta Chung T'Ung Pao" (Currency of the Great Chung). Some of the reverses are plain, while others have provincial mint marks or marks of value.

Finally, in 1368 A. D., Chu was declared Emperor with the title of Hung Wu. He had made up his mind to call the new dynasty the Ta Chung, but we read that the advice of the Heavens was invoked and it was ultimately decided to adopt the dynastic title of Ta Ming (The Great Brightness).

Nanking was settled on as the capital and seat of government. A great issue of coins was made, the main characters on which are illustrated by Fig. 2, reading top, bottom, "Hung Wu."

It will be observed that from Fig. 2 onwards I have omitted the two characters T'Ung Pao (currency), which should appear at right and left of the illustrations; their place is taken by the symbol #. Be it understood that these two characters have appeared on Chinese coins from the T'Ang dynasty, 618 A. D., and were still used up to the time of the republic.

The Hung Wu coins are of various sizes according to their value, which is clearly marked in native characters on the reverse. The largest is a piece of ten cash and measures one and seven-eighths inches diameter; that of five cash, one and five-eighths inches; the three cash, one and one-quarter inches; the two cash, one and one-eighth inches, while the one cash is but seven-eighths of an inch diameter.

It is to be noted that commencing with the Ming dynasty the Nien-Hao or period was change only on the accession of a new emperor. Dr. Morrison, in his "Chinese Chronology," says: "The emperors of China, besides their proper names, take a title when they ascend the throne. This title is called their Nien-Hao, in assuming which they employ characters which denote something felicitous. By the Nien-Hao they are generally mentioned when quoting them for merely chronological purposes; previous to the Ming dynasty, many of the emperors changed their Nien-Hao several times during the period of one reign."

Hung Wu reigned for thirty-one years (1368-1399), and by his beneficent ruling much of the distress caused by the later emperors of the Yuan dynasty had been remedied. In the year 1370 A. D. the Emperor summoned to his presence the ministers of the late dynasty and questioned them regarding their failures in administration. Fung Yih, one of the ministers replied: "Yuan obtained possession of the empire by clemency, and by clemency lost it." The Emperor said in answer: "I have heard only of clemency being the means of obtaining possession of a people; I have not heard of clemency

— INSCRIPTIONS ON COINS OF THE MING DYNASTY. —

大 實 FIG. 1. 通 中 正	洪 武 景 泰 隆 慶	建 文 天 順 萬 曆	永 樂 成 化 泰 昌	洪 熙 弘 治 天 啟	宣 德 正 德 崇 禎
# FIG. 2. #	# FIG. 3. #	# FIG. 4. #	# FIG. 5. #	# FIG. 6. #	
# FIG. 7. #	# FIG. 8. #	# FIG. 9. #	# FIG. 10. #	# FIG. 11. #	# FIG. 12. #
# FIG. 13. #	# FIG. 14. #	# FIG. 15. #	# FIG. 16. #	# FIG. 17. #	# FIG. 18. #

J. G. WATSON,
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being the means of losing them. He who walks hastily will stumble; the bow-string drawn violently will break; and people pressed hard will rebel. Those who occupy high stations ought, in an especial manner, to exercise clemency. Your late sovereign was given up to indulgence and pleasure; he lost his empire by remissness, but no means from clemency."

The Emperor had evidently little faith in his own immediate family, as, when dying in 1399, he left his throne to his grandson, Hui Ti, who was only sixteen years of age. This raised the ire of the Prince of Yen, who considered himself the rightful heir to the throne. He formed a rebellious army and captured the capital, Nanking, and fired the royal palace, while the Queen and many others perished in the flames. The youthful Emperor managed to get to a remote part of the palace grounds, where he donned the robes of a Buddhist monk and escaped. He was not heard of for thirty years, when he was accidentally discovered through a poem he had written. The inscription on the coins of Hui Ti is illustrated by Fig. 3, which reads: "Chien Wen" (his Nien-Hao). He reigned only for a little over three years (1399-1403) and the coins are somewhat scarce.

The Prince of Yen then assumed the throne as the Emperor Ch'Eng Tsu, and took as his Nien-Hao, Yung Lo, which appears on the coins, Fig. 4. Although very cruel, he proved himself a very able ruler and was able to maintain peace by repelling the marauding Mongols and Japanese raiders. In 1421 he made Peking his capital, which he had greatly enlarged and adorned with altars and temples. He was also responsible for the production of an encyclopaedia in 11,095 volumes! His reign came to an end in 1425; he had ruled for twenty-two years (1403-1425). His coins are plentiful.

The next emperor was Jen Tsung, but as he reigned only a few months, between 1425-1426 A. D., the coinage is rather scarce. The inscription, "Hung Hsi," is shown by Fig. 5.

He was succeeded by Hsuan Tsung, 1426-1436 A. D., with the title Hsuan Te. It is to be noted that the world-famed Ming porcelain, bronze work, lacquer, etc., reached a high state of perfection during his rule. Fig. 6 represents the characters on his coins, and they are easy to procure.

Ying Tsung, who followed in 1436, had rather a curious experience. Being harassed by the Mongols, he proceeded to repel them. Accompanied by a eunuch called Wang Chen and a large army he sallied forth against the enemy. But he was unfortunate. Wang was killed, the army routed and the Emperor taken into captivity, where he was held for several years. Coins were issued with his title, "Cheng Tsung." See Fig. 7.

In the meantime his brother, Ching Ti (1450-1457) occupied the throne, but refused to abdicate on the return of Ying Tsung from captivity. Coins of Ching Ti are rather scarce. They are illustrated, or at least the inscription showing his title, "Ching T'AI," by Fig. 8.

On his death, in 1457, Ying Tsung resumed the throne with the title of "T'ien Shun" and continued till 1465. Up to this time former Ming emperors on death had a number of their concubines buried alive in their tombs, but Ying Tsung ordered that none of his should be so treated. Coins issued after his re-accession are rare. The inscription on these, "T'ien Shun," is illustrated by Fig. 9.

The next emperor was Hsien Tsung (1465-1488). His coins are rather scarce. The inscription "Ch'Eng Hua" gives his Nien-Hao and is shown in Fig. 10.

He was followed by Hsiao Tsung (1488-1506). Under this Emperor the Ming dynasty was at its zenith; peace and prosperity was over the country and the people were settled in various vocations. It was during this reign that America was discovered by Columbus. He had set out with the intention of making for China, the fame of which country had reached Europe, but missed it and found America instead. Some years later Cabot supposedly set sail with the same intention, but landed in North America. This Emperor bore the title of Hung Chih, which is the inscription used on his coins and illustrated by Fig. 11.

His son, Wu Tsung (1506-1522), fifteen years of age, succeeded. From now on we begin to see the decline of this real Chinese dynasty. Owing to the youth of the new Emperor, an unscrupulous eunuch, Liu Chin by name, took charge of the Government and punished, with great cruelty, all opposition to his rule. Civil war followed, Liu Chin was murdered and the flesh

torn from his bones by the enraged populace. It is to be noted that during this reign European traders first got a footing in the Celestial Kingdom. To the Portuguese is the credit for this, although many of the pioneers met with terrible sufferings; in several cases death or imprisonment was their lot. The Nien-Hao of Wu Tsung was Cheng Te, which is shown by Fig. 12. His coins are rather scarce.

The next emperor, Shih Tsung (1522-1567), was a grandson of Hsien Tsung and had a long reign, forty-five years. His were troublous times, however, Mongols constantly making desolation in the North, while the Japanese kept raiding the coast. In connection with this rather an interesting historical fact is brought to light and shows us the first time the Chinese used muskets. It appears that some Japanese prisoners had been taken with their muskets and leaden bullets, and they were forthwith ordered to teach the Chinese the use of these arms. This ruler's title was Chia Ching and is shown by the two characters illustrated by Fig. 13.

Mu Tsung (1567-1573) was next Emperor, with the title of Lung Ch'ing, Fig. 14. Coins were issued and are fairly plentiful.

On his death the throne was assumed by Shen Tsung (1573-1620), who had a long and very troublesome reign. It is now that begins the first wars which ended in the overthrow of the Ming dynasty. It happened in this way: The Mings had killed the grandfather of Nurhachu (a Manchu prince), for which he swore revenge on the Mings. He wrote down seven grievances, which are too long to quote here, but the following extract, translated by Dr. Morrison from the Tung Hua Luh, may be interesting: "Ere my grandfather had injured a blade of grass, or occupied an inch of ground that belonged to Ming, Ming causelessly commenced hostilities and injured him: This is the first thing to be revenged." Then follow the other grievances and winds up with: "To revenge these seven injuries I now go forth to subjugate the dynasty Ming." And he forthwith headed 20,000 horse and foot.

The coins of Shen Tsung, whose title was Wan Li, which characters are shown in Fig. 15. After a period of plain reverses we now get some with Kung (Board of Works), while others have marks of value, Fen (candareen).

Kwang Tsung (1620-1621) reigned but a short time, so his coins are consequently rather scarce. His title, T'ai Ch'ang, which appears on the coins, is shown by Fig. 16.

The next Emperor, Hsi Tsung (1621-1628), whose issue of coins was more extensive and variable in size, are much more easy to procure. The inscription is shown on Fig. 17, and reads: "T'ien Chi." The reverse of the smaller pieces are either plain or have Hu (Board of Revenue), or Kung (Board of Works), and in one instance Yun, meaning that it was made in Yunnan province. The larger pieces measure one and seven-eighths inches diameter and have two different reverses, one has "Shih" ("ten" cash) above the square hole, and a dot below; the other has "Shih" above the hole and "One Liang" (in Chinese characters) to right of hole.

The last and sixteenth Emperor of the dynasty was called Chuang Lieh Ti (1628-1644). In the early part of his reign rebellion broke out in Honan and Shensi provinces, and to the end of his time the country was ravaged by rebels and the Imperial army. The Emperor had a very sad end. It appears that one of the Chinese generals had turned traitor and opened one of the Peking gates to the rebels. His Majesty refused to escape and retired to one of the hills in the palace grounds and, after writing a pathetic message, hanged himself. So ended the Great Ming dynasty, which had ruled the country for nearly three hundred years.

Coins of this reign are plentiful and present a great variety of reverses. Some are plain, others have provincial mint marks, while others again have marks of value. The characters on the obverse which give his Nien-Hao are "Ch'ung Chen," reading top and bottom, Fig. 18.

Note—The Nien-Hao are all given with inverted commas.

"TOSSED A SOVEREIGN ACROSS THE SEA."

Those who discredit the accounts that George Washington threw a stone across the Rappahannock, and hurled a silver dollar across the Potomac, a distance of over a mile, doubtless will be interested to learn that the Father of our Country also tossed a sovereign across the sea. That's no yarn—a fact which history substantiates.—Newspaper Clipping.

Metal and Paper Currencies of The Americas

This digest of the "Metal and Paper Currencies of The Americas" was begun in December and will be continued for a few months. It has been compiled by James A. G. Pennington, of the Specialties Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, from reports received from representatives of the Departments of Commerce and State and from the Treasury Department. Similar compilations of the currency of other parts of the world have been published by us previously, also by Mr. Pennington.

The terms "silver," "nickel," "copper," etc., indicate that the coins contain fifty per cent. or more of the metal named. The metal composition of the coins varies greatly in different countries.

As this list was compiled a few months ago, before Great Britain suspended the gold standard, the value of the pound sterling in United States currency is given as of the gold basis—\$4.8665. As the present value of the pound is subject to fluctuation, the compiler's figures will be used throughout the series of papers.

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GUIANA, FRENCH.

The official unit of currency of French Guiana is the French franc, which consists of 58.95 milligrams of fine gold. The franc has a par value of approximately \$0.03917 United States currency. The present parity of the currency was established by the French Loi Monetaire of June, 1928, otherwise known as the Stabilization Law.

The metal currency in circulation in French Guiana consists of French coins, which are described under French West Indies, and the French Guiana 10-centime bronze piece, called "sous marques." There are no old issues of coins in circulation. Aside from French coins, which can not be considered foreign, there are no foreign coins in circulation. The exportation of gold coins is forbidden under the Loi Monetaire.

The paper currency of French Guiana consists of the following notes: 500, 100, 25 and 5 francs.

French paper currency circulates freely in French Guiana. The French notes are the same in composition, but are engraved, while the French Guiana notes are printed. There are no old issues of notes in circulation. The only notes in circulation aside from those issued by the Banque de la Guyane are those of the Banque de France. There are no prohibitions against the importation of foreign notes.

HAITI.

The official unit of currency of Haiti is the gourde. Its value is stabilized by a convention between the Haitian Government and the Banque Nationale de la Republique d' Haiti. The latter guarantees to give one United States dollar for five gourdes. Therefore, the par value of the gourde is \$0.20 United States currency. The present parity of the gourde was established by a law of August 26, 1913, and the convention mentioned in paragraph 1, dated April 12, 1919.

The metal currency of Haiti consists of the following coins: Silver, 1 gourde, 5, 20, 10 and 5 centimes; nickel, 50, 20, 10 and 5 centimes; bronze, 3, 2 and 1 centime.

Silver coins are no longer in general circulation. United States metal currency circulates freely. There are no coins in circulation no longer mentioned in the present monetary law. The only foreign coins in circulation to any extent are United States coins of all denominations. There are no restrictions on the importation or exportation of coins or bullion. The importation of minor coins is permitted.

The paper currency of Haiti consists of the following notes: 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1 gourde.

United States currency circulates freely. It is estimated that in 1929 there was \$1,000,000 of United States paper currency in circulation. There are no old issues of notes in circulation. The only foreign notes in circulation to any extent are those of the United States. These notes have full

legal-tender status and circulate freely. There are no prohibitions on the importation of foreign notes.

HONDURAS.

The lempira was established as the official unit of currency of Honduras by Legislative Decree No. 102 of April 3, 1926. This decree was not put into effect and the old silver peso (officially recognized as the equivalent of \$0.50 United States currency) continued as the official unit of account and the medium of exchange in business transactions. United States currency continued to be the principal circulating medium in Northern Honduras. The lempira consists of 0.7524 grams of fine gold and has a par value of \$0.50 United States currency.

The present parity of the lempira was established on March 10, 1931, when Decree No. 114 was signed amending the inoperative decree of April, 1926, and making the gold lempira the monetary unit. The new lempira coins are being minted and are expected to be in circulation before the end of 1931. In the meantime, United States currency and the silver pesos of Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Chile, and Peru, as well as Honduran, Nicaraguan, Mexican, and Guatemalan coins of smaller denominations are in use.

The new metal currency of Honduras consists of the following coins: Gold, 20 and 10 lempiras; silver, 1 lempira, 50 and 20 centavos; copper, 2 centavos; copper-nickel, 5 centavos.

The above silver and nickel coins are being minted. All the silver, nickel, and copper coins, except Honduran copper coins now in circulation will be demonetized not later than March 10, 1932. Present pesos are to be exchanged equal to lempiras or 2 pesos for 1 dollar.

The only old coins now in circulation which will not be demonetized within one year after the promulgation of Decree No. 114 are the one and two centavo Honduran copper coins. At present, one peso, 50 centavo ($\frac{1}{2}$ peso), 25 centavo (2 real), 10 centavo and 5, 2 and 1 centavo Honduran coins are in circulation.

Foreign currencies constitute a large part of the monetary stock of Honduras. The coins of the United States, Chile, Guatemala, Mexico, and Peru are in general circulation and are accepted as freely as the Honduran peso coins. When the new lempira coins of Honduras are put into circulation, United States gold coins will be the only foreign coins with a legal-tender status. All other coins will be withdrawn and demonetized in accordance with Decree No. 114 withi none year from its promulgation. The importation of silver coins of nations other than the United States is prohibited.

New issues of lempira paper currency are contemplated by the banks of issue, when the lempira metal currency becomes established. The present paper currency consists of peso notes as follows: 100, 50, 20, 10, 5 and 1 peso.

The Banco de Honduras notes have a silver backing and their commercial exchange rate in May, 1931, approximately 2.12 pesos for one dollar or the same as for the silver peso coin. The Banco Atlantida notes are backed by dollars and are exchanged at the exact rate of 2 pesos for one dollar. There are no old issues of notes in circulation. The only foreign notes in circulation are those of the United States.

HONDURAS, BRITISH.

The official unit of currency of British Honduras is the gold dollar of the United States, which consists of 1.5046 grams of fine gold. Therefore, the British Honduran dollar has a par value of \$1.00 United States currency. The present parity of the currency was established by the British Honduran Ordinance No. 31 of 1894 (now chapters 35 and 36 of the Consolidated Laws of British Honduras, 1924).

The metal currency of British Honduras consists of the following coins: Silver, 50, 25, 10 and 5 cents; nickel-bronze, 5 cents; bronze, 1 cent.

There are no old issues of coins in circulation except the 5-cent silver coin, which is seldom seen. Gold coins of the United States and Great Britain have full legal-tender status. Silver money (except the silver dollar of the United States is also generally accepted at par for all payments. The only other foreign coins in circulation are British silver and minor coins, but their circulation is unimportant. There are no restrictions on the

importation or exportation of gold or silver coins or bullion or of foreign minor coins.

The paper currency of British Honduras consists of the following notes: \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1.

There were formerly \$50 and \$100 currency notes in circulation, but they have been withdrawn. There are no old issues of notes in circulation. Note issues last only about two years. The only foreign paper currency in circulation consists of United States notes. There are no restrictions on the importation of foreign notes and United States notes are generally accepted at par for all payments.

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War Medals of Canada

LONG SERVICE IN THE COLONIAL FORCES.

The decoration for long service (Volunteer Decoration), awarded officers, and the medal of Colonial Auxiliary Forces for long service, awarded non-commissioned officers and men of the non-permanent military units, have now been replaced in Canada by the Efficiency Decoration for officers and the Efficiency Medal for the non-commissioned officers and men. The War Office in London approved these decorations last summer for all members of the non-permanent military units and the Colonial forces in the British Empire.

The letters E. D. (Efficiency Decoration) will be affixed after the name of the recipient, viz., officers receiving this decoration.

To obtain the Efficiency Decoration an officer must have served twenty years in a military unit. An officer who has served ten years as private before his promotion will be entitled to count such time in order to make up the total of twenty years.

The officers who already have received the V. D. (Volunteer Decoration) cannot count their years of service for this decoration to obtain the E. D. (Efficiency Decoration).

To obtain the Efficiency Medal a man must have seen twelve years' service, including twelve annual military training camps. Bars will be issued for 18 and 24 years' service. In each case service must be continuous, unless under special circumstances covered by the Royal Warrant creating these decorations.

The ribbon for the Efficiency Decoration is green with a yellow stripe in center; and for the Efficiency Medal green with yellow borders.

In Canada the date for the award of these decorations is from September 23rd, 1931.

At the Department of Militia and Defense, Ottawa, Ont., 50,700 medals of the last war have still been unclaimed, and the Department hopes that the individuals entitled to these medals will claim them.

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KANSAS UNIVERSITY GETS COIN COLLECTION.

A press dispatch from Lawrence, Kan., says: "Currency and coin in the sum of one million dollars was transported quietly to the University of Kansas campus—and without a single guard or policeman officiating. The coins, paper money and tokens from the stock of a Topeka collector of rare money went into the Thayer Art Museum. Miss Minnie Moody, curator of the museum, said the conglomeration was of a thousandfold greater historical than financial value.

Collectors will get a glimpse of what the "million-dollar collection" contains from the concluding paragraph of the press dispatch, as follows:

"Among the unusual pieces were a Roman coin of 64 B. C., a widow's mite from Judea and a porcelain piece from Korea. There was also a three-penny coin of 1857, which became less than half the size of a halfpenny coin of 1793, the nickel which started as a three-cent piece, and a five-cent piece which was a silver half dime."

Descriptive List of Obsolete Paper Money

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PART I—Embracing the Circulating Notes Issued by State Banks, Private Banks, Bankers and Corporations.

Abbreviations { R.—Right end illustration.
C.—Central illustration on note.
L.—Left end illustration.

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OHIO (Continued).

WARREN.

Merriam and Company's Bank.

470. 12½c. C., train, sheaves below. R. and L., 12½ CENTS across. Type-set ornamental border. 1853.

Western Reserve Bank at Warren.

(Incorporated by Legislature of 1811-1812. Commenced business November 12, 1813. Closed. However, procured a charter and continued as an independent bank in 1845. Changed to First National Bank of Warren July 31, 1863.)

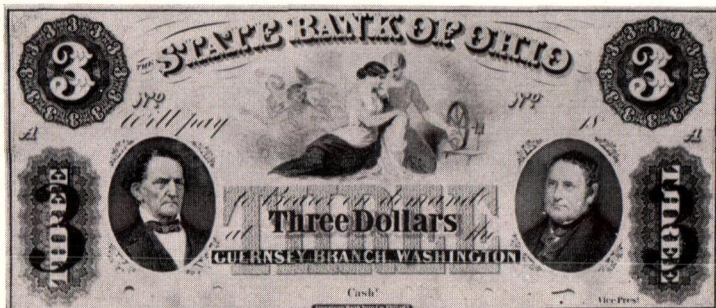
471. 6¼c. C., Cts. 6¼ Cts. in oval, 6¼ each side. R. and L., SIX ¼ CENTS across. July 1st, 1816.
472. \$1. C., a man and cow, portrait of Washington on right, male portrait on left. R., ONE DOLLAR across. L., Ceres seated beside figure 1, ONE above and below. 5th Nov. 1825.
473. \$1. C., Ceres seated on a plow, female portrait on right, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
474. \$1. Have no description.
475. \$3. C., male portrait, female portrait each side. R., male portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
476. \$5. C., FIVE on large figure 5, female portrait on right, portrait of Clay on left. R., male portrait, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below. Aug. 26, 1863.
477. \$5. Have no description.
478. \$10. C., female holding sheaf seated between figures 1 and 0, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

WASHINGTON.

State Bank of Ohio, Guernsey Branch.

479. \$1. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; sailor, anchor, bale and ship on right, mechanic seated, farmer, wheel, grain and trees on left. R., Pandora, ONE above. L., male portrait, 1 above, ONE below. Printed back.
479-A. \$3. Similar to No. 166.
480. \$10. C., X on an oval die, female pointing to distant factories seated on right, farmer holding hoe seated on left, distant train, spread eagle below. R., figure of Justice seated, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Harrison, 10 above and below.
481. \$10. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; three Indians standing, one seated and two on horseback in distance on right, farmer seated, hunter and his dog, man plowing and train in distance on left. R., Minerva standing, TEN above and below.

L., portrait of Harrison, 10 above and below. Printed back. June 7, 1849.



No. 479-A.

State Bank of Ohio, Washington Branch.

482. \$1. Have no description.

483. \$10. Have no description.

WAYNESVILLE.

Stokes and Harris' Bank.

WELLSVILLE.

McCulloch and Company's Bank. (Liquidated in 1861.)

Wellsville Savings Bank.

484. 5c. C., man watering three horses at trough, 5 each side. R. and L., WELLSVILLE SAVINGS BANK across.

WEST LIBERTY.

Olinger and Black's Bank. (Liquidated in 1860.)

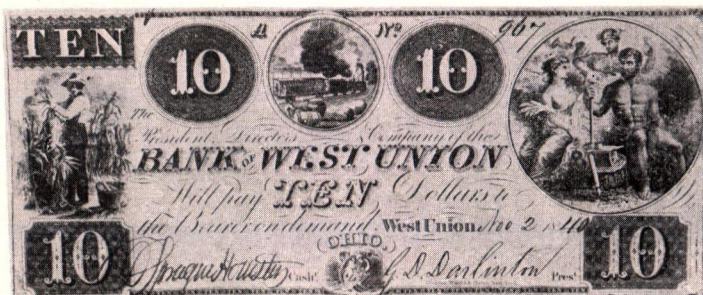
WEST UNION.

Bank of West Union. (Incorporated Feb. 23, 1816.)

485. \$1. C., female holding distaff, seated beside spinning-wheel, 1 each side. R., mechanic seated, ONE above and below. L., man shearing sheep, ONE above, 1 below. Jan. 1, 1839.
486. \$2. C., Ceres seated, female holding sickle and sheaf standing on right, Conestoga wagon drawn by four horses, building, etc., in background, 2 each side. R., female holding jug, TWO above and below. L., spread eagle and shield, TWO above, 2 below. Jan. 1, 1839.
487. \$2. Have no description.
488. \$3. C., female holding sheaf seated beside river, 3 each side, sheaves and plow below. R., THREE across. L., OHIO across. 20 Feby., 1837.
489. \$3. C., blacksmith standing beside anvil, two females standing, one holding money-bag; cornucopia, tools, etc., 3 each side. R., girl carrying basket and sheaf, boy seated on sheaves, dog on left, train and factory in distance, III below. L., THREE across. Sept. 1, 1838.
490. \$3. Similar to No. 489, excepting brown back. Jan. 1, 1839.
491. \$4. C., Conestoga wagon drawn by six horses, 4 each side; train below. R., FOUR across. L., OHIO across.
492. \$5. C., Ceres seated, Jupiter in clouds pouring coins from cornucopia, griffin on chest on the left, 5 each side, arm and hammer

below. R., three females standing, three females seated, buckets and pails, FIVE above, V below. L., FIVE across. Sept. 1, 1838.

493. \$5. Similar to No. 492, excepting red back.



No. 494.

494. \$10. C., primitive train, bales and barrels, 10 each side, anchor on shield below. R., Ceres and Vulcan seated, Jupiter in background, 10 below. L., farmer gathering corn, TEN above, 10 below. Red back. Nov. 2, 1840.
495. \$20. C., figure of Justice seated on bale, steamboat, dray, barrels, boxes, etc., 20 each side, sheaves and implements below. R., TWENTY across. L., OHIO across.

Grimes' (J. B.) Bank. (Organized in 1860.)

WILMINGTON.

Fife (W. C.) and Company's Bank.

WOODSFIELD.

Savings Fund Society. (Incorporated March 22, 1849.)

WOODSTOCK.

State Bank of Ohio, Woodstock Branch.

496. \$2. Have no description.

WOOSTER.

Bank of Wooster, "Old Bank."

(This bank had \$498,000 in notes outstanding in 1847. Failed in 1848.)

497. \$1. C., shield containing train, sheaves on right, milkmaid holding pail, seated on log on left, buildings in distance, 1 at right. R., Liberty standing. L., male portrait, 1 above and below.
498. \$3. C., cow on a shield, surmounted by beehive, hunter holding a gun seated on right, farmer standing on left, ships in distance, THREE DOLLARS on 3 each side, dog and safe below. R. and L., THREE across. May 11, 1842.
499. \$5. C., Liberty seated feeding an eagle, 5 on medallion head each side. R., drove of cattle, V above, 5 below. L., boy and his dog, 5 above, V below. April 1, 1844.

German Bank of Wooster. (Charter continued February 23, 1816.)

500. \$1. C., Ceres seated, portrait of Penn on right, portrait of Jefferson on left. R., female pouring water into a goblet for an eagle to drink, 1 above and below. L., Liberty seated, shield and primitive train, 1 above and below. Oct. 1, 1838.

501. \$5. C., farmer plowing with two horses, V each side. L., FIVE, 5 above and below. July, 1815.
 502. \$5. Similar to No. 500, excepting denomination. Aug. 6, 1838.
 503. \$5. Have no description.

State Bank of Ohio, Wayne County Branch.

504. \$2. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat, female seated, implements and cattle on right, Indian seated on left. R., female standing, TWO above and below. L., portrait of Penn, 2 above and below.
 505. \$5. C., shield containing sheaf and steamboat, two Indians standing on right, three females on left, deer and train in background, 5 at right. R., Liberty standing, FIVE above and below. L., portrait of Franklin, 5 above and below. Red back. Nov. 29, 1849.

Wayne County Bank.

XENIA.

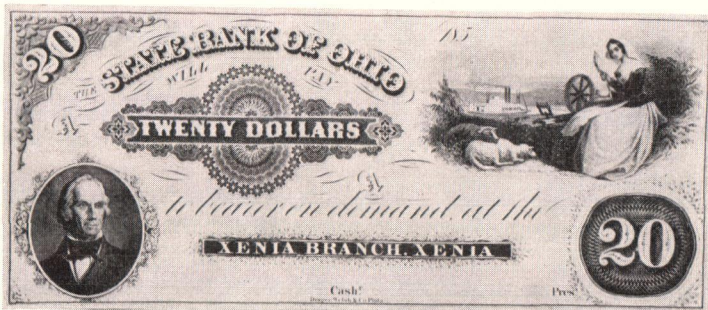
Bank of Xenia. (Incorporated in 1819.)

506. 50c. Have no description.
 507. \$5. C., two Indians on cliff, distant steamboat, 5 on V each side. R., primitive train, passengers, V above and below. L., FIVE across.
 508. \$10. C., anchor on shield, eagle on right and left, X each side. R., steamboat and ship, 10 above, TEN below. L., portrait of a girl, TEN above, 10 below.

Nunnemaker and Allen's Bank.

State Bank of Ohio, Xenia Branch. (Changed to a National Bank in 1864.)

509. \$3. C., two females seated beside spinning-wheel, two females volant in background, 3 at left. R., male portrait, 3 above. L., male portrait, THREE above and below. Aug. 14, 1861. Printed back.



No. 510-A.

510. \$10. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat; three Indians standing, one seated and two on horseback in distance on right, farmer seated, hunter and his dog, man plowing, and distant train on left. R., Minerva standing, TEN above and below. L., portrait of Harrison, 10 above and below. Red back. Aug. 7, 1849.
 510-A. \$20. C., similar to No. 176.

YOUNGSTOWN.

Mahoning County Bank. (Liquidated in 1863.)

511. \$1. C., Ceres seated on a plow, female portrait on right, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
512. \$3. C., male portrait, female portrait each side. R., male portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
513. \$5. C., large 5, female portrait on right, portrait of Clay on left. R., portrait of Corwin, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.
514. \$10. C., Ceres seated between figures 1 and 0, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.

ZANESVILLE.

Bank of Muskingum.

Bank of Zanesville.

515. \$1. C., harvesting scene, medallion head each side. R. and L., ONE above and below. July 23, 1833.

Black (Peter) and Company's Bank.

Central Ohio Railroad Company. (Chartered February 8, 1847.)

Franklin Bank of Zanesville.

516. \$1. C., Ceres seated on a plow, train and house in background, female portrait on right, male portrait on left. R., portrait of an officer, 1 above. L., State arms, 1 above, ONE below.
517. \$1. Have no description.
518. \$3. C., large medallion 3, inclosing male portrait in the top, female portrait each side. R., male portrait, 3 above, THREE below. L., State arms, 3 above, THREE below.
519. \$3. Have no description.
520. \$5. C., large medallion figure 5, female portrait on right, portrait of Clay on left. R., male portrait, 5 above, FIVE below. L., State arms, 5 above, FIVE below.
521. \$5. Have no description.
522. \$10. C., Ceres seated between figures 1 and 0, male portrait on left. R., male portrait, 10 above, TEN below. L., State arms, 10 above, TEN below.
523. \$10. Have no description.

Franklin Banking Company.

Gaettrill and Brown's Bank.

Muskingum Bank.

(Incorporated by the Legislature of 1810-1811. It is claimed that this bank and a bank located in Pittsburgh, Pa., were the only two banks in the United States that continued to pay their notes in gold or silver coin during the panic of 1837.)

524. \$10. Have no description.

State Bank of Ohio, Muskingum Branch.

525. \$1. C., shield containing sheaf, plow and steamboat, two sheaves, fruit and deer on right, farmer seated and distant train on left. R., Ceres standing, ONE above and below. L., portrait of Washington, 1 above and below. Red back. Mar. 1, 1848.

Zanesville Canal and Manufacturing Company.

LOCATION UNKNOWN.

Bank of Ohio. (This bank was in existence in 1819.)

Butler County Bank.

Consolidated Banking Company.**Hamilton County Bank.****Monongahela Bank.****Ohio Bankers' Association, Group No. 2.**

526. \$1. C., ONE DOLLAR across. L., \$1.00 across. ONE DOLLAR on four corners. Green and black print. Printed back.
 527. \$2. Similar to No. 526, excepting denomination.
 528. \$5. Similar to No. 526, excepting denomination.
 529. \$10. Similar to No. 526, excepting denomination.

Ohio and Missouri Mining Company.**Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.****Peoples Bank.**

OREGON.

Oregon was organized as a Territory in 1848. It was admitted into the Union as one of the United States in 1859.

PORTLAND.**Banking House of Ladd and Tilton.**

(The first bank in Portland. Established in 1859. The business was continued by Mr. Ladd's sons.)

SALEM.**Banking House of Ladd and Bush. (Opened about 1863.)**

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

EUROPEAN AUCTION RECORDS.

Three auction sales have recently been held by the firm of Adolph Hess Nachf. at their establishments in Frankfurt-a-M., Germany, and Lucerne, Switzerland, and reports have been received of some of the prices realized by the more interesting lots. Some of these records are as follows, the prices being given in dollars, to which must be added the usual auctioneer's and salesman's commissions:

Auction No. 206, at Frankfurt-a-M., Germany, a collection of gold and silver coins, held November 4, 1931.

15—Bohemia, Mathias II, Prag. 3 Emperors' 10 ducats, no date...	\$65.00
76—England, Charles I, 3 pounds, 1644, Oxford	98.75
109—France, Louis XIII, ½ taler in piefort, 1643	110.00
113—France, Louis XIV, ecu in piefort, 1644	201.25
189—Sweden, Karl XI, 1667 double ducat, Riga	41.25
221—Corvey, Franz v. Kettler, thick double taler, 1543	202.25
230—Eichstatt, Johann Konrad v. Gemmingen, thick double taler, 1596	98.75
260—Rome, Urban VIII, quadruple, 1641	51.25
344—Treves, Lothar von Metternich, Vilmar Mining double taler, klippe, 1617	137.50
511—Transylvania, Stephen Bocskai, 10 ducats, 1605	113.75
513—Transylvania, Georg Rakoczi I, 10 ducats, 1631	70.00
662—Windischgratz, Leopold Viktorin Johann, 10 ducats, 1732....	105.00
741—Berne, 8 ducats, 1796	318.75
742—Berne, 4 ducats, no date	81.25
743—Berne, 4 ducats, 1680	90.00

744—Berne, 4 ducats, 1798	106.25
760—Berne, taler, 1493	77.50
1049—Munster, 12 ducats, 1648, upon Peace of Westphalia	142.50

Auction No. 207, at Lucerne, Switzerland, collection of antique coins of Counsellor H. Otto, Stuttgart, held December 1, 1931.

37—Tarentum, small gold coin	\$66.00
105—Croton, silver coin, Hera Lakinia and Hercules, B. M. C. 93, splendid condition, from Bement collection	700.00
115—Rhegium, lion's head and Apollo head, splendid style	66.00
132—Catana, Apollo and biga, B. M. C. 18	150.00
150—Messana, hare and biga, B. M. C. 52, splendid	255.00
242—Abdera, seated griffon, incuse square, B. M. C. 1	600.00
255—Aenus, Herme's head, goat, Berl. Corp., 337	161.00
304—Chalcidice, Apollo head to left; lyre; B. M. C. 5	100.00
371—Macedonia, Philip V, bearded head, Athene; finest style	205.00
373—Macedonia, Perseus, bearded head, eagle in wreath	100.00
412—Aetolian League, B. M. C. 6	102.00
534—Cyzicus, electrum	230.00
535—Cyzicus, silver, B. M. C. 133, finest style	210.00
626—Golgos, silver, B. M. C. T. 25, 9	98.00
731—Bactria, Euthydemus I, B. M. C. S. 4, 1, gold	81.00
773—Egypt, Ptolemy II, Philadelphus, gold, 4 busts, B.M.C.S. 40, 2	100.00
802—Cyrene, gold, B. M. C. 110	102.00
898—Vibia, aureus	65.00
988—Galba, aureus	58.00
989—Galba, large bronze	110.00
995—Otho, aureus	124.00
1016—Titus, large bronze	142.00
1023—Domitian, aureus	98.00
1095—Hadrian, aureus	86.00
1098—Hadrian, Trajan and Plotina, aureus	220.00
1107—Antoninus Pius, gold quinarius	79.00
1134—Galerius Antoninus and Faustina, middle bronze	96.00
1177—Commodus, bronze medallion	240.00
1208—Julia, Caracalla and Geta, aureus	210.00
1211—Caracalla, aureus	101.00
1289—Postumus, aureus	184.00
1292—Probus, aureus	102.00
1296—Diocletian and Constantius Chlorus, aureus, from the Arras hoard	410.00
1304—Constans I, bronze medallion	100.00

Auction No. 208, at Frankfurt-a-M., Germany, Greek coins, property of a foreign Museum, held on December 14, 1931.

100—Camarina, silver, B. M. C. 9	\$77.50
151—Panticapaum, gold, B. M. C. 4, 1, finest style	1637.50
152—Panticapaum, B. M. C. 3, gold, fine style	268.75
153—Panticapaum, B. M. C. 5, silver	168.75
415—Delphi, silver, B. M. C. 22	150.00
520—Bosphorus, Mithradates VI Eupator, silver	127.50
592—Cyzicus, electrum	175.00
680—Syria, Seleucus I Nicator, B. M. C. 38	112.50
784—Egypt, Arinsoe II, gold	107.50
803—Carthage, silver, finest style	121.25

RARE ANCIENT ROMAN GOLD COIN FOUND.

The London Times of December 16 reports the finding of a rare ancient Roman gold coin during excavations at Richborough for the Office of Works. The obverse bears the conjoined busts of Emperors Carinus and Numerian, who ruled jointly in A. D. 283. The reverse has an unrecorded representation of Victory holding a trophy. It is thought the coin may have been struck to commemorate the ending of the Persian War.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

"EVERYBODY'S COIN BOOK."

Within the limits of a pamphlet of 32 pages of the size of THE NUMISMATIST, entitled "Everybody's Coin Book," there will be found a great deal of accurate information about coins and collecting them. The author of the pamphlet is Frederic J. Haskin, Washington, D. C., who has also prepared other publications for the Haskin Information Service.

While the pamphlet is entitled "Everybody's Coin Book," it is not intended for seasoned collectors, for they have already acquired most of the information it contains. But even for those it will be convenient to have a copy at one's elbow for reference. It is intended principally for the beginner or those contemplating forming collections, and will also be of service to the layman.

Mr. Haskin is not a numismatist, perhaps not even a collector in a small way, and it is something out of the ordinary to have a non-collector or some one who is not connected with numismatics tell others how to form collections. But in his introduction Mr. Haskin says that various authorities have been consulted in its preparation, and his references in the text to Howland Wood and Farran Zerbe and the collections of the American Numismatic Society and the Chase National Bank show where he sought information and from whom assistance was received. The author also makes reference to the American Numismatic Association, THE NUMISMATIST and the numerous local numismatic organizations.

The cost of the pamphlet is nominal—10 cents—which barely covers the

cost of printing. Local numismatic societies will find that the purchase of quantities of the pamphlet and properly distributed among prospective members and collectors will prove a good investment. Address Frederic J. Has-kin, Director, Washington, D. C.

MEDAL PRESENTED TO HENRY FORD.

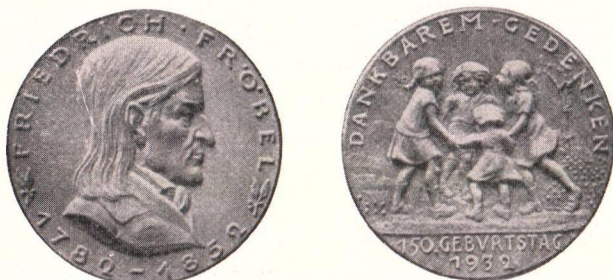
A medal was awarded to Henry Ford by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at the thirty-third annual dinner of the organization on December 9, 1930, at the Stevens Hotel, in Chicago. The medal is illustrated here.



This award was made in recognition of Mr. Ford's notable achievement in the industrial world. His life furnishes a conspicuous example of the opportunities which attend enterprise, energy, patience, perseverance and character in American industry. The dies were engraved by J. Henri Ripstra, medallic sculptor of Chicago, and were finished in January, 1932. The medal is 2½ inches in diameter and was struck in light bronze. It was presented to Mr. Ford by Theodore R. Gerlach, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

MEDAL FOR THE ORIGINATOR OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

A medal has been issued to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Friedrich Froebel, recognized as the father of the kindergarten. It was designed by Karl Goetz, noted German medalist, and was struck in the Bavarian State Mint, in Munich. It has been issued in gold, silver and bronze.



Friedrich Wilhelm August Froebel was born in 1782. As a boy he was considered eccentric, and later as a young man he became absorbed in nature studies. He later turned his attention to the training and education of small children and established the first kindergarten in Blankenburg in 1837.

SAN MARINO'S NEW SILVER COINS.

San Marino, the small republic in Italy, has a new set of three beautiful silver coins in denominations of 20, 10 and 5 lire. They were designed by Enrico Saroldi and were struck at the Rome mint. According to the decree of September 15, under which they were struck, the following number of pieces were authorized: 20 lire, 10,000; 10 lire, 25,000; 5 lire, 50,000. The descriptions are as follows:



Twenty Lire.

Twenty Lire—SALVAM FAC REMPUBLICAM TVAM 1931. St. Marinus half-length facing. Rev., REPVBBLICA DI S. MARINO. Three feathers; above, crown; below on panel, L. 20. Ex., Fascio and R.



Ten Lire.

Ten Lire—IVSTITIA SVPREMA LEX ESTO. Bust of Justice half-length facing; above, 1931. Rev., REPVBBLICA DI S. MARINO. Crowned arms between L. 10; below, fasces; artist's signature in ex.



Five Lire.

Five Lire—REPUBBLICA DI S. MARINO 1931. Bust of the Republic to left. Rev., FORTIS IN TEMPERANTIA. In center, olive branch on a plow and value, L. 5. Ex., fasces, R and E. SAROLDI.

NUMISMATIC NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS, NO. 51.

The title of No. 51 of the series of monographs issued by the American Numismatic Society, New York City, is entitled "The Russian Imperial Orders," and was distributed to the society's members in January. The text has numerous illustrations of the different badges and insignia of the orders, several of them being reproduced in colors. The author is Alan W. Hazelton, of Los Angeles, Cal.

FRENCH MINT ISSUES MEDAL FOR WASHINGTON.

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Washington the Paris mint has issued the medal illustrated here. The illustration is reduced. The medal measures 68mm. in diameter. It is struck in silver and bronze and was designed by Bazor, engraved at the mint.



The obverse has a profile bust of Washington enclosed by the inscription "George Washington 1732 1932," the words separated by thirteen stars, in groups. The reverse shows the replica of Mount Vernon, Washington's home and place of burial, that was erected at the French Colonial Exposition at Paris last year.

THE LARGE UNITED STATES CENTS.

Another notable publication of interest to numismatists in general and the collector of large cents in particular is recently off the press. This work has been compiled by Mr. George H. Clapp of Sewickley, Pa., and it is entitled "United States Cents of the Years 1798 and 1799." It is a master achievement from the standpoint of research work, general description, arrangement, printing, and illustration.

Now let us see what literature we have today that aids the collector of large copper cents. First of all we have the magnificent work of Crosby, covering the year 1793; the work of Chapman and others covering the years 1794 and 1796; the Clapp work of 1798 and 1799, and Newcomb's masterpiece covering the years 1801, 1802 and 1803. These publications are outstanding and center attention particularly upon coinage of the years they represent. We have several works of a general character, such as the Doughty and Andrews publications, by which we may identify certain specimens during the full period of cent coinage. In the major part, however, these books were produced at a time when it was difficult for the compiler to personally examine the private collections then extant, all of which means that since they were published many new specimens and combinations have come to light. What we now need is a book on the cents of 1795, a revision of all texts on the 1796 cent, a new text covering the years of 1797 and 1800, as well as a text covering the period extending from 1804 to 1813, inclusive. Andrews' work from 1816 to 1857 also requires revision, since many new specimens during that period have been brought to our attention. Let us hope that such students as Howard R. Newcomb, George H. Clapp, Henry C. Hines and other notable research men can be prevailed upon to fill up the gaps suggested. If these men of experience and knowledge do not do this work it is not likely that it will ever be done, that is, in the manner in which we would like to have the subjects covered.

What can we laymen, who are interested in numismatics, do to bring about a determination on the part of students to publish other books on various coin denominations? It seems to me that the time has arrived when

concerted action should be taken. The books of Newcomb and Clapp should be in our private collections, for once we study them we create a desire for the publication of similar books. It is respectfully suggested, therefore, that all numismatists do everything possible to encourage research work in the coinage of all nationalities, particularly American, and at the same time aid in every way possible those who would publish this information we need if they felt that a sufficient interest existed to justify them.

If the collectors of large copper cents would refrain from buying one good coin annually and use the money to purchase publications such as are herein mentioned, our libraries would be more helpful and our knowledge of numismatics immeasurably broadened. An action of this kind upon our part would soon give us the text-books essential to an understanding of numismatics.

JOHN P. KENNEDY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15, 1932.

SWEDISH ARTISTS' ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

On November 5, 1931, the Swedish Artist Society celebrated its seventy-fifth jubilee and issued a medal in commemoration of the event. The obverse represents the Goddess of Fortune resting on Fortuna's wheel, with the inscription, "Fortuna Bona."



The reverse has inscription only (free translation), "In Memory of the Seventy-fifth Year Jubilee, 1931, by the Swedish Artists." The medal was designed by Tore Strindberg, sculptor, and was struck by C. C. Sporrang & Co., Stockholm. Bronze, 25 mm. J. deL.

AUSTRALIA'S COINAGE.

In your issue for October, page 679, in the article on "Metal and Paper Currencies of Australia," etc., those of Australia are dealt with. It calls for some explanation. The coinage act of 1870 is an imperial act and did not affect Australian currency, principally because there was none. Australia did not have its own coinage apart from the imperial issue until 1910. The branches of the Royal Mint in Australia (Sydney, 1855-1926; Melbourne, 1872, and Perth, 1899) struck imperial sovereigns and half-sovereigns only, and still do so. Under the constitutional powers conferred on the Commonwealth in 1901 an Australian coinage act was passed in 1909. It authorized gold coins of £5, £2, £1 and 10s; silver, 2s, 1s., 6d. and 3d.; and bronze or nickel, 1d. and ½d. The gold coins were simply imperial coins and were struck, as before, at the three branches. The silver had the Mackennal bust, but crowned, as is customary for colonial issues, on the obverse; reverse, the "ensigns armorial of the Commonwealth of Australia" as authorized by royal warrant, 1908. It was struck in England until 1916, when silver was coined for the first time in Australia. From that year to 1925 it was struck at the Sydney and Melbourne branches; now it is struck wholly at the Melbourne branch. Copper or bronze coins were first struck in Australia in 1919. Nickel pattern coins have been struck, but none issued.

The Perth branch deals with gold only. Austrian silver is still standard, that is 92.5 parts of fine silver per 100. In view of the foregoing, it is difficult to understand what is intended by the statement that previous to the coinage act of 1870 Australia issued its own gold and silver coins and these are still legal tender. British imperial silver and bronze are still legal tender, as well as the Commonwealth issues, but they are, for exchange reasons, now seldom seen, twenty-five Australian shillings being paid freely for twenty British shillings and up to thirty for a sovereign. The paper currency includes notes up to £1000. Under "Fiji Islands" it is stated that the silver coins contain only 50% of silver. As it is stated that both Australian and British coins form the metal currency, this statement can apply only to British coins dated 1921 and since.

Yours faithfully,

A. S. KENYON.

Hon. Sec. Numismatic Society of Victoria.

Warringal, Plenty Road, Heidelberg, N. 22, November 17, 1931.

(Editor's Note—In the article to which Mr. Kenyon refers it was stated in the introduction that the material in it was compiled by James A. G. Pennington, of the Specialties Division of the United States Department of Commerce, from late reports from representatives of the Departments of Commerce and State. We assumed that it was reasonably accurate and no effort was made to verify any part of it. Mr. Kenyon is undoubtedly an authority on Australian coinage and we are glad to publish his explanation.)

FINNISH MEDICAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY MEDAL.

The Finnish Medical Society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on November 18, 1931 by issuing the medal illustrated here. The society, called "Duodecim," was founded on November 18, 1881, by twelve Finnish medical doctors. The leader was Prof. Matti Ayrappaa, whose portrait appears in the center of the group on the obverse of the medal.



The reverse symbolizes the science of healing, Aesculapius, with the caduceus and its restorative power, and the Bee, which in Finland's national epic, "Kalevala," has a similar symbolism. The medal was designed by S. W. Sipilä and was struck by C. C. Sporrang & Co., Stockholm. Bronze, 60 mm
J. deL.

FIRST OFFICIAL WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL MEDAL STRUCK.

In the presence of a group of notables, the first Washington Bicentennial medal, commemorating the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was struck in February at the Philadelphia Mint. Made of platinum and valued at \$750, the medal will be presented to President Hoover by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Committee, of which Representative Sol Bloom, of New York, is associate chairman.

Other medals of the same design, but made of bronze, silver or other less expensive material, will be struck from time to time at the mint throughout

the year. They will be offered by the Bicentennial Committee as prizes for essays to encourage the study of Washington's life. Among those who witnessed the striking of the first medal were Robert J. Grant, director of the United States Mint in Washington; Mrs. Laura Gardin Fraser, sculptor, who designed the medal; Freas Styer, superintendent of the Mint, and Representative Bloom.

The obverse of the medal shows a standing female figure of Liberty holding a sword in her left hand and a torch in her right hand. This figure divides the inscription, "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land." About her head is an eagle with outstretched wings, above which are thirteen stars.

The reverse has a bust of Washington, face in profile, in the center. Above, "Washington." Below, "1732 1932" the dates being divided by a small shield.

BARNEY BLUESTONE'S SECOND AUCTION SALE.

Over fifty bidders from the States of New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio attended the second auction sale conducted by Barney Bluestone, Syracuse (N. Y.) coin dealer. The sale was held at the Hotel Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., on January 16, and was in charge of William F. Sunday, auctioneer. The sale was in two sessions, between which a light lunch was served. Some of the rare and choice items brought the following prices:



Bluestone's Second Auction Sale.

517—Confederate half dollar, restrike, Unc.	\$25.00
717—1839 U. S. dollar, brilliant proof	67.00
718—1852 U. S. dollar, brilliant proof	78.00
792—1802 cent, D. 171, practically uncirculated	16.75
811—1799 cent, perfect date, very fine	170.00
813—1839 over '36 cent, A. 1, very fine	80.00
830—1806 cent, practically uncirculated	13.00
916—Canadian bridge token, "Caleche," Breton 542, very fine	18.00
990—Ireland, seventeenth century trade token, Kilkenny, very good.	25.00

MOTH-BALL ODOR CLINGS TO GREENBACKS.

Robert C. Collins, Buncombe county (North Carolina) tax collector, says residents during the last few weeks have paid more than \$10,000 in taxes with currency of designs no longer issued. Bills of denominations from \$1 to \$100, many smelling of moth balls, he said, have appeared in his office. He estimates the money has been hoarded for years.

MEDAL FOR FRENCH MISSIONARY.

A bronze medal, the obverse of which is illustrated here, has recently been issued in Paris in memory of Father De Foucauld, a former officer who became a missionary. He was one of France's foremost men in the work of civilizing Africa.



The reverse shows his tomb and the inscription, "A. Charles De Foucauld, Missionnaire au Sahara, 1856-1916." The illustration is reduced. The medal measures $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. (Photograph from Charles Florange, Paris.)

GOLD MEDAL FOR GOETHE ANNIVERSARY.

Karl Goetz, German medalist, has designed two medals to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe, German poet, dramatist and philosopher, both of which were struck in the Bavarian State Mint, in Munich. One of these medals was illustrated in our advertising pages in the January issue.



Goethe was born at Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1749 and died in 1832. The medal illustrated here is struck in gold. The inscription on the reverse is (translation): "For gold yearns, upon gold depends, everything. Alas, we poor fools!"

MAN MUST HAVE HOBBY, SAYS DOCTOR.

The way for a man over 40 to keep from dying suddenly is to have a hobby, Dr. E. Starr Judd, of Rochester, Minn., president of the American Medical Association, told the Interstate Post-Graduate Medical Association.

"We are constantly picking up our newspapers to find that some great man has died unexpectedly," he said in an address to the association. Why? Largely because they have not learned to relax, to get away from their work for a portion of the day. Golfing, hunting, fishing, carpentry—anything that is different from a person's vocation—is needed to take the load off the mind."



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American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

New Members to be Admitted March 1, 1932.

- 4041 Fred Luckwaldt, 3021 North Christiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 4042 Harry W. Dunnigan, 200 Warrington Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
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 4044 Kenneth McCardle, Newell, W. Va.
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Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to February 10, 1932. If no objections are received prior to April 1, 1932, the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the April issue of THE NUMISMATIST.

APPLICANT	PROPOSED BY
Ernst Kraus (United States Cents and General), 2035 75th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Leonard Kusterer Moritz Wormser
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William A. Wrightson (United States Coins), 443 Gifford Street, Syracuse, N. Y.	Barney Bluestone Harry T. Wilson
E. M. Donner (United States Coins), 729 Hunterdon Street, Newark, N. J.	Moritz Wormser Harry T. Wilson

Changes of Address.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

R. C. Lees, from 1804 North Grant Street, Little Rock, Ark., to Route 2, Springville, Ala.

George J. Budd, from 152 Taylor Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2105 East 14th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Terry W. Brown, from 22 Gribble Street, S. E., Massillon, Ohio, to 513 Fifth Street, N. E., Massillon, Ohio.

Leonard Kusterer, from 126 Summit Street, Bridgeport, Conn., to 442 Summit Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

J. J. Gonzales, from 142 Edgewood Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., to 1204 North Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Albert Ast, from 243 Stewart Street, Reno, Nev., to P. O. Box 44, Reno, Nev.

Adam Pietz, from 7025 Lincoln Drive, Philadelphia, Pa., to Address Mr. Adam Pietz, Asst. Engraver, United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Leopold G. Cristobal, from 712 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill., to 211 North Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

C. A. Putnam, from Care Smith House, White River Jct., Vermont, to R. R. Y. M. C. A., Concord, N. H.

Dr. E. F. Slater, from U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 8 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., to U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 34 East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y.

W. A. Philpott, Jr., from 1201 Dallas Natl. Bank Bldg., Dallas, Texas, to P. O. Box 356, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Frank S. Lusk, home address, Florence Hotel, Missoula, Mont.; business address, P. O. Box 1305, Missoula, Mont.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

CHAIRMAN THORSON ILL IN HOSPITAL.

Nelson T. Thorson, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., was taken to an Omaha hospital the latter part of January with a severe case of flu and threatened pneumonia. At present he is much improved and is back at his office. A. N. A. matters that accumulated during his stay in the hospital will be attended to as soon as conditions permit.

NEW NUMISMATIC CLUB AT MEDINA, N. Y.

Information comes from Robert H. Lloyd, president of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, that he was present at the organization meeting on January 28 of the Medina Numismatic Association. Medina is a small city about midway between Rochester, N. Y., and Niagara Falls. The meeting was held at the home of James Thurston, secretary. George R. Fansburg was elected president. A constitution and by-laws were adopted by the five members present. It is expected the new club will affiliate with the A. N. A. as a corporate member. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Mosher, of the Buffalo organization, gave assistance and encouragement in the formation of the new association.

MUST HAVE HOBBY TO BE EDUCATED, SAYS PROFESSOR.

A man, to be well educated, should have a hobby. Prof. W. Linwood Chase, of Boston University's school of education said this in discussing "What Is An Educated Man?"

"A hobby gives a business man a well-rounded development," said Professor Chase. "An educated man never knows it all." A hobby may even go as far as to change a man's profession.

"Narrow interests, noticeably poor manners or outstanding lack of information in everyday subjects are some of the many attributes that label a man as 'not educated,'" continued Professor Chase.

"Any person who can hold his own in speech and actions with his peers is a well-educated man. It follows naturally that the man who qualifies for a place among the well-educated must keep a scientific attitude, meaning simply that he must always be willing to learn."

APRIL 1, 1932

IS THE DATE.

Members of the A. N. A. who have not renewed their membership and subscription to The Numismatist by April 1 will become delinquent on that date and their names will be taken from the mailing list. In order to keep your file of The Numismatist complete, those who have not done so should renew without further delay.

Renewals to date have been very good, considering the business depression, which has affected everybody, directly or indirectly.

Please make a special effort to have your renewal reach the General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson, 535 N. Sawyer Ave., Garfield Station, Chicago, Ill.,

BEFORE APRIL 1, 1932.

Dues for 1932\$1.00
Subscription to The Numismatist.. 2.00

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Dues for 1932\$1.00
Subscription to The Numismatist.. 3.00

Deaths

DANIEL W. VALENTINE.

After an illness of two years, Daniel W. Valentine, of Englewood, N. J., died at his home on January 24, aged 68 years. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood on January 27. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ada Belle Colwell Valentine, and two daughters, Marion and Margaret Beattie Valentine. He had practiced dentistry in Englewood for 35 years.

For many years Dr. Valentine had been one of the most prominent collectors in the New York district. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association and the New York Numismatic Club, serving as president of the latter organization for two terms a few years ago. He had been a collector for many years and had drawn together several noteworthy collections, all of which had been disposed of prior to his death, except his remarkable collection of half dimes. In late years he had been engaged in compiling a descriptive list of these, which was published only a few months ago by the American Numismatic Society as No. 48 in its series of Numismatic Notes and Monographs.

A few years ago he published a work on the United States Fractional Currency, the latest and perhaps the most complete on the subject, compiled from his own collection. Several years ago he formed a complete collection of United States gold dollars, including mint marks.

Although a general collector of coins, he confined himself principally to issues of the United States.

DON JOSE TORIBIO MEDINA.

On December 11, 1930, Don Jose Toribio Medina, the Chilean historian and numismatist, passed into the Great Beyond! He was an indefatigable worker, whose biographical, historical, literary, and numismatic works, numbering 408 volumes, will stand as the greatest monument to his memory. From the early age of 20, at which time he received his degree in law from the University of Chile, he inquired, studied and wrote incessantly until his death, at 78. He traveled extensively, gathering information at his own expense, employing all of his income as a public official, diplomat, and bar-rister in bringing together a collection of early American printing, of which 8000 items were for Mexico alone. At the time of his death he was a poor man, and while Harvard University and John Carter Brown Library offered him fabulous sums for his collection of books, he chose to donate it, as well as a most complete Hispano-American numismatic collection which he owned, to the National Library and Museum of Chile.

Mr. Medina was the recipient of several gold medals, one of which was awarded him by the Argentine Club of History and Numismatics in 1910. The ninth annual award of the Archer M. Huntington Medal given by the American Numismatic Society in 1927 was conferred on Mr. Medina in recognition of his literary and other contributions to the science of Numismatics.

His numismatic works, indispensable to the Latin-American collector, are voluminous and very thorough, the following being the most important:

Bibliografia Numismatica Colonial Hispano-Americana.

Medallas Coloniales Hispano-Americanas.

Medallas de Proclamaciones y Juras de los Reyes de Espana en America.

Las Medallas del Almirante Vernon.

Las Monedas Chilenas.

Las Monedas Coloniales Hispano-Americanas.

Las Monedas Obsidionales Hispano-Americanas.

Monedas usadas por los Indios de America el tiempo del descubrimiento.

Monedas y Medallas Hispano-Americanas.

Medallas Europeas relativas a America.

Mr. Medina was a member of the Royal Academy, Madrid, Hispanic Society of America, Royal Academy of History and others. The numismatic and historical world will long mourn the departure of one of its most energetic and brilliant contributors.

A. F. PRADEAU.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 2, 1932.

STANLEY LANE-POOLE.

Stanley Lane-Poole, the Orientalist, archæologist, historian, and biographer, has died at his home in London, aged 77 years. He was the elder son of Edward Stanley Poole, of the Science and Art Department, and first cousin of Sir Reginald Ward Poole, the solicitor. Educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, he was for eighteen years in the Coin Department of the British Museum. During that time he compiled a catalogue of the Oriental and Indian coins in the Museum, which ran to fourteen volumes, containing in all 4,500 pages. From 1898 to 1904 he was professor of Arabic at Trinity College, Dublin.

Towards the end of the last century he was sent by the Government on archæological missions to Egypt and Russia, and he had also been employed by the Egyptian Government on archæological research at Cairo.—London Daily Telegraph, Dec. 31.

A. N. A. LIBRARY WANT LIST.

The following is a list of books on United States Coins that are not in the A. N. A. Library.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the Cincinnati Convention a committee has been appointed by President Bauer to co-operate with the Librarian in purchasing new books for the Library.

While this office would be very grateful for any donations you would like to make to improve our Library, we cannot depend entirely upon our friends to do the honors. Hence the plan to purchase a part of the books needed.

This committee will be glad to entertain bids on any of the following books. The lowest bid of course having the preference.

Adams, E. H., Private Gold Coinage of California.

Adams and Woodin, United States Pattern and Trial Pieces.

Adams and Raymond, United States Store Cards.

American Numismatic Society, Exhibition of United States and Colonial Coins, 1914.

Andrews, Frank D., Varieties of U. S. Cents, 1816-57.

Baker, W. H., Medallie Portraits of Washington.

Beistle, M. L., Register of Half-Dollar Die Varieties.

Belden, B. L., War Medals of the Confederacy.

Belden, B. L., U. S. War Medals.

Belden, B. L., Indian Peace Medals.

Betts, Benj., Medals Relating to John Law.

Bradbeer, William W., Confederate and Southern State Currency.

Browning, A. W., Early Quarter Dollars of the U. S.

Bushnell, Chas. I., Tradesmen Cards and Political Tokens.

Chapman, S. H., Cents of 1794.

Crosby, S. S., Early Coins of America.

Doughty, Francis W., Cents of the U. S.

Gilbert, E., U. S. Cents of 1796.

Elder-Gilbert, Reprint of U. S. Cents of 1796.

Gilbert, Ebenezer, U. S. Half-cents.

Hazeltine, J. W., Type Table of U. S. Dollars, Half Dollars and Quarter Dollars.

Low, Lyman H., Hard Times Tokens.

Maris, Edwin, Coinage of New Jersey.

Miller and Ryder, Coinage of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont.

Slafter, E. F., The Vermont Coinage.

U. S. Mint Catalog of Coins in Philadelphia Cabinet, 1914 edition.

Valentine, D. W., Fractional Currency.

Catalogs.

Chapman, H., Chambers Sale, 1908.

Cooley, J. E., Haines Collection, Nov. 13, 1865.

Any bids or donations on the above list should be mailed to Charles W. Foster, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Sta., Rochester, N. Y.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

SYDNEY P. NOE ELECTED P. C. N. S. FELLOW.

The members of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society at their January meeting elected Sydney P. Noe a Fellow of the society.

Mr. Noe, who is Secretary and Librarian of the American Numismatic Society and needs no introduction to the numismatic fraternity, has accomplished much excellent work in the field of numismatics, which the members felt merited their recognition.

By virtue of the society's new constitution, the president and secretary become Fellows upon assuming office and form, ex-officio, the governing body of that group. The constitution made this ruling retroactive for the admission of past presidents and secretaries, and the following have therefore become Fellows of the society: Basil Brandon, Louis Goodman, Harvey L. Hansen, Ernest R. Wernstrom and Arthur C. Wyman. H. L. H.

THE PENN AND RITTENHOUSE ANNIVERSARIES.

The State of Pennsylvania, and the city of Philadelphia in particular, will this year celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of William Penn and the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of David Rittenhouse. It is probable that a number of medals and tokens will be issued in commemoration of these two events.

Inasmuch as The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, now in its seventy-fifth year and the oldest in the United States, is located in Philadelphia, it seems fitting that it should undertake to make a record of these medals and tokens, and it requests that members of the A. N. A. and others interested shall send a record of any medals or tokens which come to their attention, giving such information as can be obtained, for the future compilation of a list. All this data will be carefully preserved and in due course referred to some one for publication. Address the Society, 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

RUD KOHLER'S OFFICE SCENE OF HOLD-UP.

Four armed bandits staged a hold-up in the office of Rud Kohler, A. N. A. member and coin dealer, 70 Fifth avenue, New York City, on February 18, and escaped in an automobile with about \$100 worth of coins and stamps. Those in the office at the time were bound and gagged. They were Edward J. Way, Manager; Mrs. Mary Ostrander, secretary; Robert Graef and Miss Parker, who were visiting the office at the time.

A. N. A. LIBRARY.

The following items have been added to the Library's files during the past few months:

- Arethuse Fascicule, 28 and 29.
- Czecho-Slovakia Numismatic Review, Rocnik VII, Cislo 1-2, 1931.
- Bayerischen Numismatischen Gesellschaft, XLVIII, 1930.
- Sixtieth Annual Report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint, 1929.
- Constitution and By-Laws of the A. N. A., Official Publication No. 1, 1891.
- American Numismatic Society's Numismatic Notes and Monographs:
 - 21. Alexander Hoards, Andritsaena, Edward T. Newell, 1923.
 - 24. The Coinage of Aegina, Samuel R. Milbank, 1925.
 - 25. A Bibliography of Greek Coin Hoards, Sydney P. Noe, 1925.
 - 26. A Numismatic Palimpsest, Edward T. Newell, 1925.
 - 29. The Earliest Coins of Norway, H. Alexander Parsons, 1926.
 - 30. Some Unpublished Coins of Eastern Dynasts, E. T. Newell, 1926.
 - 31. Spanish Orders of Chivalry and Decorations of Honour, Harrold E. Gillingham, 1926.
 - 33. Two Recent Egyptian Hoards, Edward T. Newell, 1927.
 - 34. The Second and Third Seleucid Coinage of Tyre, Edgar Rogers, 1927.

38. The Coinage of the Mexican Revolutionists, Howland Wood, 1928.
40. Fifth and Fourth Century Gold Coins from the Thracian Coast, Allen B. West, 1929.
42. Two Hoards of Attic Bronze Coins, Alfred R. Bellinger, 1930.
44. On the Coins of Narbonensis with Iberian Inscriptions, George F. Hill, 1930.
45. A Mint in New York, Bauman L. Belden, 1930.
46. The Kuchuk Kohne Hoard, Edgar T. Newell, 1931.
47. The Coinage of Metapontum, Part 2, Sydney P. Noe, 1931.
48. The United States Half-Dimes, D. W. Valentine, 1931.
49. Two Roman Hoards from Dura-Europos, A. R. Bellinger, 1931.
- Private Gold Coins Struck in the U. S., 1830-1861, Wayte Raymond, 1931.
- The United States Copper Coins, Wayte Raymond, 1931.
- Standard Catalog of U. S. Silver and Copper Coins, Wayte Raymond, 1931.
- U. S. Gold Coins of the Philadelphia and Branch Mints, Wayte Raymond, 1928.
- Standard Premium List of All Rare U. S. and Early American Coins, Wayte Raymond, 1930.
- Volume No. 6 of "An Historical Sketch of Cincinnati," by William J. Schultz. There are only eight of these volumes distributed.
- Three Official Programs of the Cincinnati Convention.
- One Itannicic Medal of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association.
- One Convention Badge.
- One Netherland Plaza Hotel bronze plaque.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian.

A VALUABLE ADDITION TO THE A. N. A. LIBRARY.

Librarian Foster has just received a large folio, being the first half of the second volume of "The German Medals of the Sixteenth Century," by Prof. Dr. G. Habich, Director of the Bavarian State Coin Collection at Munich, under the patronage of the German Society of Art and the Academy of Bavarian Research. Like many other German publications, it represents endless time and labor on the part of its author, Dr. Habich, and also the high quality of printers' and engravers' are embodied in this work. There are in the complete work 1000 illustrations in the text and 4600 on the plates. As these medallists, whose history is given in detail, lived and produced these wonderful examples of the medallic art which at this epoch reached its height in Germany 400 years ago, the work carries us back to the period of the Reformation with all the vivid portraits of the rulers of the time, also of the artists themselves, and other celebrities of that time. Altogether, the work is of greatest value in any of its branches, especially numismatic and medallic art.

Mr. A. S. Drey, 80 Fifth Ave., New York City, can give further information to any one interested.

A donation from Mr. Geo. H. Clapp of his fine book on the Cents of 1798-99, cloth bound, gold stamped "American Numismatic Association," and autographed, has been received by the Librarian.

Charles Florange, of Paris, has donated to the A. N. A. collection a set of the new copper-aluminum coins of France—50 centimes, 1 and 2 francs. They are dated 1931 and all are of the same type. The 50 centimes was illustrated on page 508 of our July, 1931, issue.

BANKER SUGGESTS BASE METAL AS CURRENCY STANDARD.

The use of copper and silver as the basis of an actually new currency to help restore the credit of railroads and banks is a proposal offered to Senator Hamilton F. Kean, of New Jersey, by Sigmund Ojerkis, president of the Boardwalk National Bank, Atlantic City, N. J., in an open letter, as a substitute for President Hoover's proposed Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Ojerkis claims the finance corporation and its sale of debentures would place a strain on the investment market, whereas his plan would put additional money into circulation.

DALLAS COIN CLUB INSPECTS UNITED STATES RARITIES.

The Dallas Coin Club was privileged to enjoy the most memorable event in its history on January 23 when its regular monthly meeting was held in Fort Worth, Texas. Through the kindness of B. Max Mehl, a member of the club, a special showing of the most prominent coins of the great Newcomer collection was arranged in the Fort Worth National Bank.

This remarkable collection is recognized as the finest and most complete collection of American coins that has ever been assembled. It contains, with only one or two exceptions, a specimen of every date and variety of the United States coins that has been issued at each mint of the United States from 1792 to 1928, from the half cent to the \$50 gold piece. There are nearly four thousand different coins in the collection. It contains more extreme rarities than is contained in any other collection.

It contains all of the gold dollars, all the \$2.50 gold, all the \$3 gold, all but one of the \$5 gold, all \$10 and all but one of the \$20, of every date and of every mint.

The private, pioneer and territorial gold coins are by far the most complete and most valuable that has ever been assembled. While there are a few specimens of pioneer gold coins known which are not in this great collection, it contains far more specimens lacking in other collections.

The American Colonial series is also the largest and most complete ever assembled. It has both varieties of the Brashear doubloon and Colonial cents worth from \$1,000 to \$2,000 each. It has any number of unique specimens. Of the Continental dollars it has not less than nine varieties. It contains the unique Washington half dollar and unique Washington cents. Of the Colonial silver it has no less than seventy-two different varieties.

The United States Silver section is complete, with the early dates in superb condition, including such great rarities as the 1804 dollar, the 1802 half dime, and the still greater rarities of 1838 New Orleans mint half dollar and the 1853 half dollar without rays and arrows, of which but one other specimen is known. The total value of the entire collection is said to be approximately \$300,000.

From this collection Mr. Mehl had selected seventy-five of the rarest and most notable coins, and for an hour the especially invited guests enjoyed a close study and discussion of the peculiarities and history of the specimens before them. It was announced that this exhibit of seventy-five coins was valued at \$158,800 and comprised more rarities of the American series than has ever been exhibited anywhere in the world at one time.

After the exhibit the visiting coin collectors spent a couple of hours inspecting Mr. Mehl's business establishment and partaking of light refreshments. A tour of the mailing room, vaults, stock rooms and offices was of interest to those who have had occasion to do business with Mr. Mehl by mail.

At 6 o'clock the visitors assembled for a banquet at the Blackstone Hotel, where a royal feast was provided by Mr. Mehl, acting as host to the Dallas Coin Club. To partially express their appreciation of the memorable day, Mr. Philpott, representing the Dallas Coin Club, presented Mr. Mehl with a beautifully hand-tooled leather-bound book which was once the property of President Andrew Johnson. This book was evidently prepared by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving especially for him, as it contained proofs of all the fractional currency in circulation at that time. These proofs were neatly mounted one on a page, some pages being paneled to receive the proof and some proofs having quite wide margins.

The evening was spent in discussing the specimens inspected during the exhibit, a round-table on questions presented by members, and each man present was asked which specimen he would like most to possess, and why.

The following were present: From Fort Worth, B. Max Mehl; from Dallas, Gus Bowman, W. H. Boozer, J. H. Cassidy, J. L. Conover, J. G. Holliday, Dee Harris, W. F. Lloyd, C. W. Marr, C. A. McGlamery, J. E. Owens, W. A. Philpott, Jr., A. H. Price, Fred Russ, W. F. Schultz, O. P. Snow, W. V. Warner; from Austin, Texas, E. R. Gunter; from Corsicana, Texas, C. W. Brooks.

A Memphis banker recently was asked to redeem several \$5 notes on the Farmers and Merchants Bank, Memphis. The bank failed in 1842. The notes were not redeemed.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

DIRECTORY.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. Miss K. M. Cooper, Corresponding Secretary.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Thursdays in the Green Room of Hotel Grady, Atlanta. Neal P. Ponder, Secretary.

Beaver Valley Coin Club, Beaver Valley, Pa.—Meets fourth Friday each month at Grand Hotel, corner Eleventh street and Eighth avenue, Beaver Falls. Sherman L. Roney, Secretary and Treasurer, 2512 Seventh avenue, Beaver Falls.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meets monthly. Shepard Pond, Secretary, 258 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Stuart M. Mosher, Secretary, 129 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Ray E. Ballinger, Secretary, 222 South Hill St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. M. A. Powells, Secretary, 3118 W. 64th St., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Starrett's Netherland Plaza Hotel, S. E. Cor. Fifth and Race Streets. William J. Schultz, Secretary, 419 First National Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. George L. Andrews, Secretary, 68 East Dominion Blvd., Columbus, Ohio.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets third Thursday night of each month. W. F. Schultz, Secretary, 1123 Oak Cliff Blvd., Dallas, Texas.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at Detroit-Leland Hotel. Clifton A. Temple, Secretary, 1247 Coplin Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Greenville Numismatic Society, Greenville, S. C.—Charles H. Garrison, Secretary, Box 351, Greenville, S. C.

Long Island Numismatic Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Harold Schmidt, Secretary, 109-32 112th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month in Y. M. C. A. Building. Elzear J. Paul-hus, Secretary, Northampton, Mass.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 123 Greenbank Ave., Piedmont, Cal.

Pittsburgh Coin Club, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Meets second Thursday at Room 201, Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. A. M. Barker, Secretary-Treasurer, 150 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Charles W. Foster, Secretary, 24 Astor Drive, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month. E. J. Bigelow, Secretary, 396 Bridge St., Northampton, Mass.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Ernest Spofford, Secretary, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday at Fridays at Strong John Thomson School, Twelfth and L Sts. N. W. Frederick E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Harley L. Freeman, Secretary, 1432 East 47th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets second Friday of each month at the Home Saving Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chestnut Streets. Frank W. Schilling, Secretary, 317½ Grant St., Youngstown, Ohio.

THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

—The annual meeting was held on invitation of Mr. James Russell Harris, a member, at his residence, 1804 Delancey Place, January 25th, 1932. The officers were all re-elected and the committees appointed, as follows:

President, John Frederick Lewis; vice-presidents, Eli Kirk Price, J. Bertram Lippincott, F. D. Langenheim, Howard Longstreth; recording secretary, Ernest Spofford; treasurer, Edward Hoopes; historiographer, Lawrence J. Morris; curator of antiquities, Harrold E. Gillingham, curator of numismatics, F. D. Langenheim; librarian, Edward Hoopes; committee on

numismatics, Edward Hoopes, Garrett L. Reilly, Harrold E. Gillingham; committee on antiquities, Caleb J. Milne, Jr., F. Lynwood Garrison, Walter Wood; committee on genealogy, Horace Wells Sellers, H. Bartol Brazier, John F. Lewis, Jr.; committee on library, William S. Ashbrooke, Edward Hoopes, Ernest Spofford; committee on publication, Richard Peters, Jr., Edward Robins, Lawrence J. Morris; committee on membership, W. W. Hearne, David S. B. Chew, Dr. Arthur E. Bye; committee on program, S. W. Woodhouse, Jr., Howard Longstreth, Lawrence J. Morris.

The curator reported the acquisition of a number of coins and medals, including one of Castorland.

After the business meeting, Dr. Leicester C. Lewis gave an address entitled "Looking Back at Modern Times."

BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Anniversary Meeting, Monday, 30th November, 1931, Mr. V. B. Crowther-Beynon, M.B.E., F.S.A., Vice-President, in the chair.

The Chairman regretted the unavoidable absence of the President, Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, through illness.

Mr. Albert Pearl Cross was elected a member.

The Council's report was read by the secretary and unanimously adopted. The Hon. Treasurer, Sir William H. Wells, F.S.A., presented the society's accounts for the year. They were explained in detail and comparison made with the previous year.

Mr. H. A. Parsons and Mr. W. C. Wells having been appointed Scrutators, the ballot was duly taken, and the officers and council for 1932 were elected.

Exhibitions were as follows:

By Mr. T. G. Barnett: Five crowns issued by the Lords Justices and Council of Ireland, 1642. These were all struck on flans of irregular shape, the inscriptions in two comparatively small circles, the outer one beaded.

By Mr. H. W. Taffs: Silver pennies of Alfred, Henry I and Stephen; George III pattern halfpennies by Kuchler, 1797, bronze and copper gilt; Ceylon Company Limited, St. Sebastian Mills C; elephant differs from the usual type; unrecorded by Atkins; Charles II medal by P. van Arbele, struck in commemoration of the Embarkation from Scheveningen, 1660.

W. J. Andrews, F.S.A., read a paper on "Stockbridge, an Unnoticed Anglo-Saxon Mint."

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—108th meeting, January 11, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Gilroy, Lloyd, Spaeth, Hopkins, Girmann, Miller, Mosher, Covert, Draudt and Martina. Visitors, Messrs. Vogel, Germann, Taylor, Bishop and Oppermann.

Correspondence was read from James Thurston, of Medina, who is interested in organizing a coin club in that town. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Mr. Thurston regarding a joint meeting to be held in the near future.

The committee on the Centennial medal reported that they had taken no action in having a medal struck, and at the present time regarded it as unwise to venture into this matter.

The committee in charge of the Junior Coin Club reported that the first meeting would be held January 22 at the Buffalo Museum of Natural Science at 4 P. M.

After the regular business was dispersed with a questionnaire was held and Mr. Taylor won high score.

The following material was exhibited:

Mr. Mosher: A variety of German post-war marks and pfennings.

Mr. Hopkins: Military medals of England, Washington Centennial medals.

Mr. Gilroy: Proof sets of U. S. coins of 1877, 1878, and several minor proof sets; silver dollar, 1799, in fine condition.

Mr. Becker: Fractional currency.

Mr. Covert: Early Buffalo bank notes, \$1, \$5, \$10, in uncirculated condition.

After the close of the meeting a short auction was held.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—109th meeting, January 25, President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Lloyd, Becker, Gilroy, Spaeth, Klipfel, Hopkins, Miller, Mosher, Pecora, Draudt and Baker.

silver, listed according to Baker. Some of these are very rare, especially No. 8, of which only two or three are known.

Mr. Bickford: Twelve large U. S. Treasury and bank notes with the portrait of Washington and the new issue of postage stamps mentioned above.

Mr. Walker: An execution for forty dollars under authority of Washington, signed by R. J. Meigs, sixth Governor of Ohio. A letter franked by Timothy Pickering, Postmaster-General under Washington. A number of postcards of scenes around Mount Vernon and historic points of the Revolutionary War. Twenty-five Civil War envelopes with portraits or scenes pertaining to Washington, store cards, broken-bank bills, medals, steel engravings, and a World's Fair ticket, all pertaining to the subject of the evening.

Mr. Isitt: About twenty-five medals, store cards, and tokens in silver and copper, with portraits of Washington.

Mr. Freeman: A steel engraving, by G. R. Hall.

Mr. Spencer: A number of Roman silver and bronze coins, with a brief description and history of each.

Mr. Aldrich: A shaded copy of the Emancipation Proclamation which blended into a portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

The meeting was followed by an auction of fifty lots.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 8th, Dr. Henderson in the chair and the following present: Messrs. Burton, Kabealo, Phillips, Andrews, Dunlap, and visitors, Mr. Kabealo and O. H. Griffin. Mr. Griffin was admitted to membership at this meeting.

An exhibition of large cents was made and, together with a talk on the "Early Cents" by Dr. Henderson, a very interesting evening was spent.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—183rd meeting, January 7. Members present: Messrs. Brisley, Curto, Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Fulton, Hanna, Heath, Hoare, Hubel, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Nydza and Temple. Visitor, Mr. Hanna. The meeting was called to order by the president.

The exhibition committee will give a final report at the next meeting regarding exhibition at the museum of the Detroit Historical Society.

Messrs. Dworkowski, M. Hutchinson and Hoare were appointed a committee to secure details for the annual banquet of the club.

A committee was appointed to determine the classification of membership the club may confer upon a member in case of resignation or other cause for leaving active membership. The president appointed Messrs. Hoare, Heath and Rapp as a committee.

A fine auction was held. A set of uncirculated copper coins was donated by Mr. Fulton to be auctioned for the benefit of the club.

Mr. Hoare donated the following broken-bank bills of Michigan: Bank of Macomb County, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10; Adrian Insurance Company, uncut sheet of two \$1, one \$3 and one \$5; Tecumseh Bank, uncut sheet of two \$1, one \$3 and one \$5.

Mr. Dworkowski showed two large solid bronze plaques of Lincoln, each weighing 6½ pounds.

DETROIT COIN CLUB—184th meeting, January 21. Members present: Messrs. Bott, Curto, Dodd, Duff, Dworkowski, Farnham, Fulton, Hack, Heath, Hubel, A. Hutchinson, M. Hutchinson, Kramer, Noyes, Powell, Snyder, Stehfest, Temple and Wallace. Visitor, Mr. Kling. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mr. F. Bott.

The banquet committee reported progress regarding the annual club banquet. A vote showed the majority of members present favored a stag banquet. The committee will give its final report at the next meeting.

The committee for amendment to constitution reported progress and will report further at the next meeting.

The exhibition committee reported that an agreement had been reached with the Detroit Historical Society regarding an exhibit of American coins and paper money to be placed in their museum. The exhibit will be on public display before the next club meeting.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase coins to fill in the exhibit at the Detroit Historical Society's museum.

Mr. Dworkowski gave a very interesting talk on collecting copper and

nickel coins and the proper numismatic attitude that should be taken regarding minor coins.

A vote of thanks was voted Mr. Rapp and Mr. Brisley for donations to the club.

Meeting adjourned, after which a fine auction was held.

Mr. Rapp donated Michigan broken-bank bills of Merchants Bank of Jackson County, \$1, \$2 and \$3.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Hubel: Three tetradrachms of Ptolemy II (Egypt); a bronze coin of Perseus; six gold aurei (Roman Imperial) in very fine condition.

Mr. Dworkowski: A very fine collection of French copper coins, 140 pieces, as appeared in the January number of THE NUMISMATIST.

Mr. Hack: Two trays of curious money of the Old and New World, including razor, bridge, and bead money of China and Egypt; old Indian wampum beads from the States of New York and California; coco beans used as primitive money in Mexico when first visited by the Spanish in 1519; also necessity war money, German encased postage stamps, and cardboard money of Holland.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 2, Vice-President Marks in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Marks, Locker, Piper, Gaede, Carothers, Manning, Woodside, McCune and Gies. Mr. Barrett was elected a member.

Mr. Marks gave a very interesting talk on all the varieties of commemorative coins. He exhibited a complete set of 24 U. S. commemorative half dollars, a Lafayette dollar and an Isabella quarter, all in duplicate and uncirculated, giving the number coined each issue, the number remelted and the number released for circulation. He distributed mimeographed lists of these coins among the members present, and gave about 50 to the secretary. Anyone wishing a copy, may send a stamped addressed envelope to the secretary and he will be glad to send one. Mr. Marks also displayed a Castorland half dollar in bronze, with plain edge, brilliant proof, and same in copper with reeded edge; Washington and Independence cent, 1783, "Unity States of America."

Mr. Woodside: Gold unicorn of James V of Scotland; gold "Bonnet piece" of James V of Scotland (1540), uncirculated; gold unite of Charles I for Scotland, designed by Briot, uncirculated; British India (silver), Madras, one, two and five fanams and a quarter pagoda.

Mr. Carothers: 55 Washington coins, tokens and medals.

Mr. McCune: Sesquicentennial half dollar.

Mr. Piper: 12 Washington medals.

Mr. Manning: 1794 and 1795 half dollars.

Mr. Gies: 24 Washington coins, tokens and medals; an uncirculated red 1808 cent, and an uncirculated 1837 cent.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Annual meeting, January 25. Present: President Wardner in the chair, also Messrs. Boyle, Wheeler, Nichols, Lowenstam, Stafford, Willey, F. O. Brown, Amee, Davis, Prior, Ambrose Brown, C. S. Stearns and Pond.

The committee on nominations for officers for the coming year reported by letter from its chairman, Mr. Gifford, that it recommended continuing the present officers for a year. There being no other nominations, the Secretary was instructed by vote of those present to cast a single ballot to this purpose. He did so and the following officers were elected for 1932: President, George W. Wardner; vice-president and curator, Charles A. Davis; treasurer, Morgan H. Stafford; secretary, Shepard Pond.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Davis: Large silver medal of the engagement of the "Wasp" and the "Reindeer" in the War of 1812 with U. S. Navy Department letter of presentation dated May 20, 1823, to the mother of Lieut. James Reilly, killed in action; Harvard College Porcellian Club silver medal; American Institute (N. Y.) large bronze medal awarded to William A. Harris "for a Steam Engine (Corliss)," 1869.

Mr. Nichols: U. S. half dollar, 1812.

Mr. Ambrose Brown: Interesting old bank notes, all \$1 denomination, of the following Boston banks: State National Bank, National Shawmut Bank,

National Revere Bank, National Eagle Bank, Hide and Leather National Bank, Boylston National Bank, Mount Vernon National Bank, Columbian National Bank.

Mr. Lowenstam: The following Russian coins: 5 kopeks (for Siberia), 1766, of Catherine; variety of same, 1779; large 5 kopeks, 1789, of Catherine; 10 kopeks, 1762, of Peter III, and pattern 1 kopek, 2 kopeks, 5 kopeks and 10 kopeks, all 1830, of Nicholas I. Also large bronze medal of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, in Philadelphia.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—January 13. Members present were: Messrs. Stone, Morse, Morris, Drowne, Frazer, Converse, Pond, Gaylord, Oliver, Parsons, Bigelow and Miss Signet. President Gaylord presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Emerson G. Gaylord, Chicopee, Mass.; vice-president, John M. Oliver, Springfield, Mass.; secretary and treasurer, Ernest J. Bigelow, Northampton, Mass.

It was voted to accept an invitation from Mr. Green, of the Jones Library, Amherst, Mass., to hold our next meeting there and put on a Washington exhibit.

Quite a few coins were sold at auction, Miss Signet being the most successful bidder. A good many very nice coins were exhibited and a very pleasant evening was spent in a general discussion of numismatics.

NORTHAMPTON (MASS.) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 3. The society was organized with eight charter members, a set of by-laws was approved and meetings will be held the fourth Wednesday of each month. The following officers were elected: President, Myron J. Parsons, Mount Tom, Mass.; vice-president, Melvurn A. Morgan, Northampton, Mass.; secretary-treasurer, Elzear J. Paulhus, Northampton, Mass.

A cordial invitation is extended to all A. N. A. members when in this city to attend our meetings in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB—February 4. Members (and prospectives) present: Messrs. Gonzales, Hardwick, Ketchem, Murray, Bryan, Pattillo, Warner, Williams, Morgan, Sanders, Lowe, Jernigan and Weinstock. Secretary Ponder was unavoidably absent.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Gonzales: 1853 San Francisco \$20 gold, eagle; engine-turned reverse, same as the \$50 gold coin, very fine condition.

Mr. Hardwick: Set Colonial coppers; fine and most attractively arranged.

Mr. Ketchem: North Carolina and other branch mint gold.

Mr. Weinstock: Bavarian silver coins.

The coin catalogs from Mr. Wayte Raymond were circulated and enjoyed by all.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—The 48th meeting of the California Coin Club was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. McCormick, February 2. There were present the following: Mr. Kennedy, chairman; Members Caldwell, Carey, Haas, Harbeck, Jones, Jorgensen, Kean, Laible, Ed. Lee, K. Lee, Major Mansbach, Maslenikoff, McCormick, Risdon, Swift, Van Rossem and Hazelton, together with Mrs. Haas and Dr. F. D. Blakeslee as guests.

The application of Mr. Emilio A. Bianchi for membership was received.

The information that Member Lauderdale was in the hospital was conveyed to his many friends.

Mr. Risdon took the chair for the balance of the evening's program, based on "Washington and Lincoln." Dr. Swift read a paper from Member Allen H. Wright, of San Diego, on "Washington in Portraiture," dealing with the numerous examples now to be found on the stamps and medals of the bicentennial celebration of our first President.

Mr. E. M. Lee read a beautiful tribute to Washington's life and called attention to the exhibit on the subject from his collection.

Dr. F. D. Blakeslee was introduced and spoke on "Personal Recollections of Lincoln." He told how as a young man he had been in Government employ during the Civil War and had often been in personal contact with the President, having seen him as late as the afternoon of the day preceding his

death. The speaker told how his father had obtained an autograph of Lincoln. His collection of rare autographs of famous people was passed for inspection. Interviews with the "Great Emancipator" were cited, showing the kindly fairness, yet great firmness in duty of Lincoln.

Mr. F. R. Risdon placed on exhibit some rare plaques of Lincoln from his fine collection.

Dr. R. H. Swift told of having met, as a guide in the Louvre in Paris in 1913, a man who was present in Ford's Theater on the night of Lincoln's assassination, and who knew Booth well.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy told of his researches on the historical data on the early travels of Washington, and the stirring story of his parents in the South during the Civil War, where their Union sympathies caused them much suffering.

Refreshments served by our good hostess, Mrs. McCormick, closed a most enjoyable meeting in tribute to the two greatest names in American history whose birthdays are this month celebrated throughout the world.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—457th meeting, January 19. The following members were present: Messrs. Lange, Lozier, Babin, Horner, Kaufman, Peake, Woodbury, Cabelka, G. J. Lindboe, Haringx, Plumb, Amberg, Kolb, Sloane, Leiss, Bauer, Sunday, Gillette, Becker, Reddick and Foster. Visitors, Nathan Blum, George Brakne, Jack Madden and Jackson Wells, Jr.

President Lindboe presented Mr. Sunday and Mr. Foster each with a small, folding magnifying glass as a slight token of the club's appreciation of their services. Mr. Sunday told the members that, due to other plans, it was doubtful whether he would be able to take care of the auctions at the meetings and suggested that we appoint a new auctioneer.

The publicity in the papers of January 17 was discussed and Publicity Manager Babin promised to submit articles for publication to newspapers in correct form and retain a duplicate for his files hereafter.

The new Kolb medals were placed on sale at this meeting.

The questions on the notice sheet were discussed, after which Mr. Lange talked on the "Origin of the Triskeles" and illustrated the talk on the black-board.

Mr. Bauer exhibited several shekels to illustrate one of the questions.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—458th meeting, February 2. The following members were present: Messrs. Kolb, Lange, Kaufman, Plumb, Cabelka, Amberg, G. J. Lindboe, Horner, Lozier, Babin, Woodgate, Potter, G. J. Bauer, Gillette, Sloane, Sunday, Reddick and Foster.

A bill from Bastian Bros. for striking of the R. N. A. Twentieth Annual Medal was presented and ordered paid.

The subject of reducing the price of the annual medal from \$2 to \$1.80 was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the price be reduced, but the motion was unanimously defeated.

Mr. George A. Gillette gave a very fine talk on "Washington on Broken Bank Notes" and exhibited his collection of these notes to illustrate the talk. The exhibit consisted of about 75 broken-bank notes in very fine condition, many of them being quite rare.

After the questions on the notice were discussed the usual auction was conducted by Mr. Reddick.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—197th meeting, January 27, President Wyman in the chair. The following members were present: Messrs. Brandon, Rosborough, Smoots, Jakobsen, Goodman, Wyman, Hansen, Wernstrom, Littleton, Sherow, Thomson, Roy Hill, Vogel, Kraft, Wilson, H. L. Hill, Rausch and Landecker.

Mr. Wernstrom reported for the Washington Exhibition and distributed printed invitations, his gift to the Society. The members were urged to exhibit suitable items and to urge their friends to attend the exhibition.

Richard A. Webb was elected to active membership.

On motion of President Wyman, Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary of the American Numismatic Society, was elected a Fellow of the society, in recognition of his excellent work in the field of numismatics.

As the society's 200th meeting takes place in April, it was decided to hold

the annual banquet at the same time, and the president appointed the following 200th meeting committee: Ernest R. Wernstrom, Chairman; Harvey L. Hansen, John Simpson, Roy Hill and Basil Brandon.

The Secretary presented to Mr. Wernstrom on behalf of the Society a certificate attesting his admission to the rank of a Fellow of the Society. Similar certificates, the work of Mr. Simpson, will be presented later to all Fellows.

Mr. Goodman read an interesting paper on the "Private Gold Coinage of Colorado," illustrated by specimens from his collection.

Following a general discussion on numismatic subjects the meeting adjourned.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—156th meeting, February 3, President Davis presiding. Members present were as follows: Messrs. Stevens, Visco, Rosholm, Kafer, Dr. Skeen, Dr. Rackus, Powills, Frost, Unseitig, Jr., Josephson, Dr. Luttenberger, Stolt, Lagerstrom, Kopicki, Jensen, Thornburgh, Strubinger, Gilmore, Miller, Budvitis, A. F. Thomas, Valtman, Vogel, Kiester, Maliczek, Ronning, G. F. Brown, Kraleski, Franklin, M. V. Sheldon, Hewitt, F. Sarnecki, H. T. Wilson, Davis, Jackson, Cederlund, Williams, Ripstra, Mielcarek, H. A. Sternberg, S. L. Schwartz, Eversole, Jonas, J. Sternberg, Fields, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ripstra. Present as visitors were: Messrs. F. Fenner, A. A. Boothe, J. W. Beckley, W. H. Clarke, R. H. Nelson, T. A. Cunningham, P. S. Bird, W. Masters, Dr. W. H. Sheldon, W. H. Bernhardt, H. T. Bair, S. Wilson, M. W. Schwartz, B. G. Clarke, A. G. Peterson, L. Hargley, F. Pantrelli, R. Heisse, L. Turner, W. B. Nichols, B. Sternberg, J. Raymond, Miss H. Bailey, Mrs. R. E. Gilmore, Miss E. Gilmore, Miss M. Silhavy, Mrs. B. G. Clarke, Mrs. M. R. Schwartz and Miss P. Reeder.

The application for membership of Mr. L. F. Hewitt was accepted. Applications of Dr. Wm. H. Sheldon and Mr. M. W. Schwartz were held over for the following meeting.

In observance of the George Washington Bicentennial, Mr. Harwood Frost delivered, with a series of slides a talk on the high points of Washington's life. While the lecture was not wholly devoted to numismatics, his efforts were more than justified in the applause and a rising vote of thanks.

The exhibit committee submitted its announcement of exhibits for the next meeting, as follows: "India, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, Arabia, and United States Half Cents and Cents, Not Colonials."

Exhibits were as follows:

President Davis: 18 Washington coins, 38 Civil War tokens with Washington on them, medal of Washington at Siege of Boston and two other Washington medals.

Mr. Josephson: 1804 restrike cent, broken die.

Mr. Visco: 26 Washington medals.

Mr. Jonas: Libertas Americana medal in bronze.

Dr. Rackus: Five different Washington medals, including one with four portraits—Washington, Lincoln, Grant and Columbus; eight Lincoln medals issued by Henri Ripstra, C. C. C. member; three plaques issued by E. Jonas; most interesting of Lincoln medals issued in Chicago, 1865, by Northwestern Sanitary Fair Committee; one ferrotype; two silk badges of Lincoln

Mr. Rosholm: 21 steel engravings of Presidents from George Washington to Chester A. Arthur.

Mr. Vattman: Complete collection of Lincoln pennies; one Valley Forge picture and medal.

Dr. Skeen: Two medals commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of Gary, Indiana (presented with the compliments of the Gary Coin Exchange to the club).

Mrs. Thelma Miller: About 50 coins, medals and tokens, all with bust of Washington. They included many Civil War tokens, U. S. Mint medals, Sesqui-centennial commemorative half dollar, several impressions in lead of dies for Washington medals, medals of the present Bicentennial celebration, and one commemorating Washington's entrance to Fredericksburg Lodge of Masons, 1752, and as first master of Alexandria Lodge, 1788.

Mr. Gilmore: About 100 medals of Washington commemorating many events in his life, as well as those issued on the occasions of Washington celebrations and anniversaries since his death. He also showed a number of United States notes and fractional currency with portrait of Washington.

and also a number of broken-bank notes with his portrait. In addition to his Washington exhibit he showed several Lincoln medals and paper money with Lincoln's portrait.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, after which an auction sale was held, Mr. Josephson acting as auctioneer.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—January 14th. This was the occasion of the first annual dinner of the club. The members met at 6.30 P. M. in the Downtown Y. M. C. A., where dinner was served and, later, exhibits were displayed. Present: Messrs. Hunt, Gibbs, H. Gibbs, Jr., Kyle, Dunnigan, Sallach, Speer, Morris, Wilkens, McIlrath, Pringle and Barker. Mr. C. S. Manning was present as a visitor. Mr. Hunt, the president, in the chair.

At the conclusion of the dinner the annual election of officers was held, the present officers being elected to serve for the coming year.

Three questions of a numismatic nature, sent to each member by the secretary, were discussed. Much interesting information was brought to light by this discussion.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Hunt: U. S., Connecticut cents, 1785-1788.

Mr. Dunnigan: Nineteen U. S. silver dollars, including 1795, 1796, 1797, Jamestown, Roosevelt and Nevada.

Mr. Manning: Complete set of the Panama-Pacific coins, half dollar of 1794, pattern cent of 1855, pattern half dollars of 1859 and 1870, half cent of 1795, brilliant uncirculated dollar of 1795, \$10 gold piece of 1799, also \$20 and \$10 gold pieces of 1907, the St. Gaudens designs.

Mr. Gibbs: Twelve varieties of brick tea money of Siberia, Tibet and Manchuria; also U. S. cents, 1793-1826.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 9, President Russell presiding. Members present: Messrs. Russell, Brickert, Deetz, Dyson, Emery, Fox, Hodge, Kelley, Klakring, McCauley, Nelson and Schneider. The meeting was called to order by the President.

The application for membership of Charles D. Kelley was received and he was unanimously elected.

The subject for the evening was "Coins, Medals and Tokens Showing Ships of Various Kinds." The exhibits were as follows:

By Mr. Russell: Eleven Roman and U. S. coins, also a Roman aes or pound and a trien in fine condition.

By Mr. Fox: A book with over 100 notes, mostly German war issues, of various denominations, and United States bank notes. Also forty Conder tokens from the B. H. Collins collection, as mentioned at the meeting of January 12th; eight Hard Times tokens, three German porcelain tokens, eighteen silver coins of various sizes, denominations and countries, and seven miscellaneous tokens.

By Mr. Nelson: Twenty-four Conder tokens.

By Mr. Schneider: The four medals which have been issued by the Society of Medalists, the last being of Colonel Lindbergh commemorating his flight from New York to Paris and which was noted and illustrated in the February issue of THE NUMISMATIST. It is a beautiful specimen of medallic art; also a Washington Presidential medal.

A general discussion of the exhibits was enjoyed by those present.

The subject for the meeting of March 8 will be "Coins, Medals and Tokens Pertaining to George Washington."

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—20th meeting, February 8. Members present were: Messrs. Rembold, Brand, Crosswhite, Boebinger, Burns, Kercher, Thul, Clark, Lyon, Lazar and Schultz.

The newly elected officers were installed by William J. Schultz, notary public, and he, in turn, was installed by Galen M. Lyon, notary public.

Bailey Clark was elected a member.

Prof. Robert E. Manning, of St. Xavier College, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., was welcomed by the members, and it developed that Mr. Manning is a professor of Greek. Arrangements for a stereopticon lecture in the near future by Mr. Manning were made by the entertainment committee. The subject will be "Greek and Roman Coins As Conveyors of News Events to the Peoples."

A resolution was offered to change the regular and annual meeting nights from the second Monday to the second Tuesday and to have one more meeting night, the fourth Tuesday of each month, for auctions, lectures and coin displays. The resolution will be acted upon at our next regular meeting in March.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Harry E. Kelso for donating a copy of the "History of the U. S. Mint and Coinage, Columbian Edition, 1893," with plates of coins and auction records. Likewise, Wayte Raymond, donated five publications, which were ordered bound for the archives of the association and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Raymond.

Coins, bills and medals were displayed, sold and traded by the members during a recess.

President Rembold gave an interesting talk of his experiences as a numismatist, stressing the 1913 nickel episode that is overrated as to price by the layman and how he offers the inquirer a dozen or more at five cents each, much to their chagrin and disappointment. The president called on Mr. Manning, who paid a compliment to the members for the manner in which the business of the association was understandingly stated and expedited and ended with the statement that he would feel honored to become a member of the association. Professor Rembold replied that the membership is proud to accept a professor of Greek as a member of the C. N. A.

NEW ZEALAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—A special coin evening was held at the Turnbull Library, Wellington, on the 5th October. A number of Roman coins from Germany attracted much interest, as did a collection of early English coins in excellent condition exhibited by Mr. Reilly. At a Council meeting held the same evening routine business was transacted, and the following new members were elected: R. C. Burton, Esq., Wellington; H. M. Lund, Esq., F.R.N.S., Waitara, and A. S. H. Hodge, Esq., Hawera.

On December 1 His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Bledisloe, addressed members of the society and their friends at the Turnbull Library, Wellington, on the archaeological discoveries associated with his home at Lydney Park, Gloucestershire. There was an attendance of about 50. Lord Bledisloe said that although he did not pretend to be a numismatist, he was keenly interested in the subject and had collected coins from an early age. He had in his possession over 12,000 coins of Roman origin found at different times on a plateau in the deer park on his estate, which had been occupied by the Romans during the whole of the Roman occupation of Britain. Had it not been for the discovery of certain coins on the site it would have been impossible to ascertain clearly the nature of the occupants and the periods of occupancy of the various edifices, the foundations of which he would illustrate. His Excellency then proceeded to deliver a very interesting and informative address on the archaeological and numismatic discoveries at Lydney Park, illustrating his address by lantern slides.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to His Excellency for his most interesting and informative address.

A notable exhibit during the evening was a rare gold medallion and chain collar, together with letters patent conferring a baronetcy and knighthood of the Holy Roman Empire on Captain Ryan, one of eight British officers of the Fifteenth Dragoons, who rendered signal service in saving Emperor Francis II of Austria from capture by the French in the year 1794.

Another interesting exhibit was a gold medal struck to commemorate Captain Cook's second expedition, and presented by Captain Cook to the Maoris during his stay in New Zealand. The medal was discovered at Pelorous Sound in an old go-shore, or three-legged pot, which had been uncovered by an unusually high tide. Dr. McNab, in his work "Murihiku," states that these medals were distributed amongst the natives in two places only—at Dusky Sound and at Queen Charlotte Sound. Only three of the medals have so far been discovered in New Zealand.

THE NUMISMATIST AND THE A. N. A. TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Nearly all of the March, 1907, issue of THE NUMISMATIST is devoted to a descriptive list of "The Merchants Cards and Tokens of Baltimore." The department devoted to the A. N. A. contains the names of five applicants for membership.

THE COINAGE OF COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES.

Below is given the number of pieces coined of each issue of United States commemorative coins, with the date of passage of the acts authorizing them, taken from the report of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931:

\$50 gold Panama-Pacific International Exposition, January 16, 1915—	
Octagonal	1,500
Round	1,510
Quarter eagle—	
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, January 16, 1915..	10,017
Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, March 3, 1925	200,226
One dollar (gold)—	
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, June 28, 1902	250,258
Lewis and Clark Exposition, April 13, 1904	60,069
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, January 16, 1915..	25,034
McKinley Memorial, February 23, 1916	30,040
Grant Memorial, February 2, 1922	10,016
Silver dollar—	
Lafayette, March 3, 1899	50,026
Half dollars—	
Columbian, 1892, August 5, 1892	950,000
Columbian, 1893, August 5, 1892	4,052,105
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, January 16, 1915..	60,030
Illinois Centennial, June 1, 1918	100,058
Maine Centennial, May 10, 1920	50,028
Landing of Pilgrims Tercentennial, 1920, May 12, 1920	200,112
Landing of Pilgrims Tercentennial, 1921, May 12, 1920	100,053
Alabama Centennial, May 10, 1920	70,044
Missouri Centennial, March 4, 1921	50,028
Grant Memorial, February 2, 1922	100,061
Monroe Doctrine Centennial, January 24, 1923	274,077
Huguenot-Walloon, February 26, 1923	142,080
Stone Mountain, March 17, 1924	2,314,709
Battle of Lexington-Concord, January 14, 1925	162,099
California Diamond Jubilee, February 24, 1925	150,200
Fort Vancouver, February 24, 1925	50,028
Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, March 3, 1925	1,000,528
Oregon Trail, 1926, May 17, 1926	148,085
Oregon Trail, 1928, May 17, 1926	50,028
Battle of Bennington, February 24, 1925	40,034
Hawaiian Discovery, March 7, 1928	10,008
Quarter dollar—	
Columbian, March 3, 1893	40,023

U. S. MINT PREPARES MEDALS FOR CHINESE SERVICE MEN.

Dies are being prepared at the United States Mint for about 10,500 Yangtze Service Medals to be awarded to the men and officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps, who protected American life and property in China during the civil disorders from September 3, 1926, to October 31, 1927.

The design consists of a front view of the tomb of Sun Yat Sen, the first President of China, which stands on the banks of the Yangtze River at Nanking. The reverse is the standard design used recently on all navy medals.

COINS STOLEN FROM SAN ANTONIO LIBRARY.

The Colored Branch of the San Antonio (Texas) Library was broken into on January 26 and several hundred dollars in rare United States and foreign coins were taken by the thieves. Admission was gained by breaking through a window from the south side of the reading room. Desks and other furnishings were broken into and seriously damaged.

FRENCH HOARDING BRIGHT NEW COINS.

Complaints are being made in France of the dearth of small coins, and especially of 50-centime pieces, says the London Telegraph. A protest to the Minister of Finance by the Paris Chamber of Commerce has resulted in an order being given to supply public cashiers and leading commercial establishments with small change.

According to the Director of the Mint, 65,000,000 of the new aluminum-bronze 50-centime pieces have been issued. This means seven or eight to every French family without taking into account the numerous Chamber of Commerce coins still in circulation. Coins of this denomination tend to accumulate, however, in the boxes attached to public telephones and in stamp machines.

It is pointed out, moreover, that thousands of French people who are no longer able to hoard gold love to drop the shining gold-colored pieces into glass bottles. A large bottle represents a good deal of money when filled.

During the year 45,000,000 nickel-bronze 10-centime pieces, 20,000,000 nickel 5-centime pieces and 25,000,000 nickel 25-centime pieces have been issued.

CUBA WANTS MORE OF ITS OWN SILVER COINS USED.

In an effort to increase the circulation of Cuban silver coins the Department of the Treasury has issued a circular advising the public that all tax offices will supply such silver as may be needed for change in commercial transactions.

Coins of her own mintage are confined to gold pieces and to silver in denominations of 1 peso, 40, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1-centavo pieces. Practically all business is transacted in American currency.

The Government is anxious to eliminate the large number of American silver coins here in order to replace them with Cuban coins, and recently the Royal Bank of Canada offered to segregate all American coins it received. However, no concerted effort has yet been made by the foreign banks to increase the circulation of Cuban coinage.

The Cuban Treasury is said to have a large supply of silver, and some time ago the Government announced that employes would be paid in silver. A great deal of protest arose from the employes, who claimed that the banks would not accept silver to be exchanged into paper money, so the idea was abandoned.

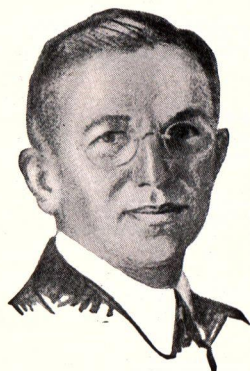
GERMAN MINT PREPARES TO STRIKE SILVER COINS.

The mint at Munich, Germany, has announced that it is proceeding with the greatest possible dispatch to put into circulation approximately 17,000,000 marks (\$4,046,000) of silver currency to replace a similar quantity of national and bank notes now in circulation, according to a report from Consul Charles M. Hathaway, Jr., Munich, made public by the Commerce Department.

The minting of these silver coins is a portion of the program authorized last summer by the German Reichsrath calling for the issuance of 220,000,000 marks of silver. This act was based on investigations which indicated that silver was cheaper from the Government's standpoint than paper money. The coins to be minted are five, three and two mark denominations, equivalent to approximately \$1.19, \$.714 and \$.476, respectively.

AUSTRALIAN COINS SMUGGLED TO NEW ZEALAND.

Large quantities of Australian silver coins are being taken secretly into New Zealand to overcome exchange difficulties between the two dominions. The Australian mints are working overtime turning out florins and the authorities in New Zealand are desperately trying to stem the flood of bootleg money. One woman was caught smuggling \$5,750 in Australian silver. The coins were confiscated and she was fined \$625 in addition.



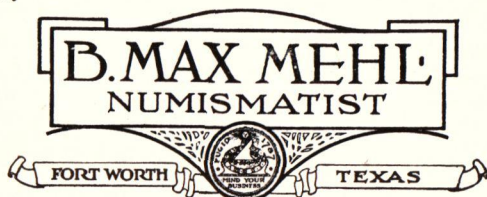
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| brill. .40 | mint .60 | |
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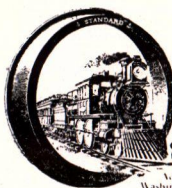
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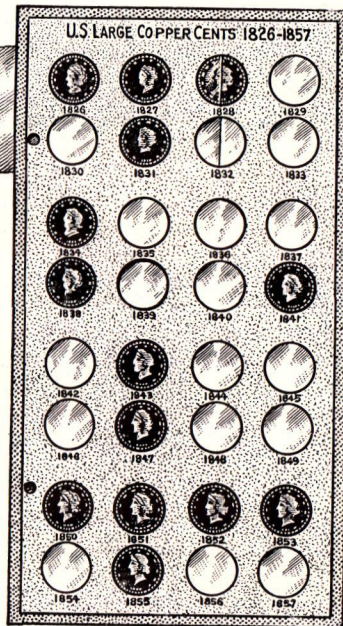
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Mr. Mosher informed the members that Roy W. Nagle wished the club to put on a special coin exhibit at Hengerer's for Washington's Birthday. Details of this exhibit would be discussed in detail at the next meeting.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Lloyd: Paper money and medals.

Mr. Hopkins: Medals.

Mr. Draudt: Large cents in fine to uncirculated condition.

Mr. Gilroy: U. S. half dollars, Lafayette-Washington silver dollar.

Mr. Klipfel: U. S. half dimes, trade dollars and other obsolete coinages.

After the regular business an auction was held.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—110th meeting, February 8. President Lloyd in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Becker, Schunke, Gilroy, Lloyd, Spaeth, Hopkins, Miller, Mosher, Pecora, Covert, Draudt and Baker. Visitors, Messrs. Bishop, Taylor, Baker, Nagle and Stokes.

The minutes of the last two meetings of the Buffalo Junior Coin Club were read and the secretary gave a brief outline of the club activities to date.

Mr. Spaeth informed those present that refreshments would be served at our next regular meeting, which is to be held on Washington's Birthday.

A motion was carried that the secretary be privileged to bid \$7.50 for a copy of Hetrich-Gutttag's Civil War Tokens and Tradesmen's Cards whenever offered.

Roy W. Nagle, who is in charge of the exhibits to be displayed at Hengerer's during Washington week, formally invited the members to place exhibits of coins and medals in the hands of the store officials not later than February 19th.

Mr. Lloyd conducted a questionnaire, which included fifteen numismatic questions, and Stuart Mosher answered eleven of them to the satisfaction of the judges, which was the high score.

The following exhibits were made:

Mr. Lloyd: Two pieces of copper bar money from Java, dated 1796; a number of transportation tokens.

Mr. Covert: A U. S. \$10 silver certificate of the 1880 series, showing portrait of Robert Moss.

Mr. Mosher: Denarius of Julius Caesar in fine condition; silver penny of Henry III, groat of James I.

Mr. Bishop: U. S. cents and Civil War tokens.

BUFFALO JUNIOR COIN CLUB—January 22nd. For the purpose of organizing a Junior Coin Club, the following members of the Buffalo Numismatic Association met at the Buffalo Museum of Sciences: Messrs. Mosher, Lloyd, Pecora, Becker, Miller and Draudt. The following names were proposed for membership by Professor Alexander: Masters Wendell Wilson, Cecil Owens, William Holliday, Thaddeus Witka, Sefton Head and Keith R. Draudt.

Copies of the constitution and by-laws, which were compiled by Mr. Lloyd of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, were distributed among the prospective members and the meeting was formally opened by Mr. Lloyd, who was elected to the chair. Mr. Lloyd outlined the purpose for which the meeting was being held, and then talked for some length upon coin collecting and the advantages and pleasures that might be derived from it.

The interest and intelligence shown by these young collectors was most gratifying to the older collectors who attended. To stimulate interest a considerable number of coins were distributed, as well as numismatic literature.

After the meeting was adjourned informal discussions about coin collecting were held, and the coin exhibits were explained.

The second meeting of the Buffalo Junior Coin Club was held with Stuart Mosher in the chair. Mr. Mosher discussed the purpose for which the club

was being organized and spoke at some length upon the knowledge to be derived from coin collecting.

Sefton Head was elected temporary president and William Holliday was elected secretary pro tem.

After the business was dispersed with, the various phases of coin collecting were discussed, and the exhibits explained. It was decided to hold an auction at the next meeting to be held February 5th.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—131st meeting, January 13, President Bickford in the chair. Members present were Messrs. Aldrich, Bickford, Budde, Doyle, Fisher, Freeman, Gibbs, Glickman, Gregg, Haskovec, Hirsch, Isitt, Joers, King, Klaus, Mitzman, Orr, Reidenbach, Sargis, Sawicki, Sikorski, Warden, McElroy, and Howard Gibbs, Jr., as a guest.

The entertainment committee outlined their program for the February meeting, which is to be devoted to an exhibit of Washington coins, medals, and paper money, with a talk by someone versed on the subject. There will also be an auction.

Henry Brohl, of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mark McElroy, of Cleveland, were elected to membership.

Mr. Howard Gibbs then gave a very interesting talk on his method of recording and cataloguing his collection. He specializes in Oriental coins, but has a very large collection of foreign copper coins as well. His collection is kept in envelopes of as near uniform size as possible to facilitate handling and storing and each coin in his collection is permanently recorded by making a rubbing of the same. These rubbings are made on a medium grade paper and bound in book form. His collection has now grown to the extent that he has eighteen volumes and over seventy thousand rubbings of coins in his collection. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Gibbs for his interesting and instructive talk.

Mr. Isitt explained a method he has of making records of his coins by using a small press and making impressions of the obverse and reverse in soft white paper, and exhibited several samples.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Fisher: 1795, \$2½ gold piece in uncirculated condition, also a 1799 U. S. silver dollar in very fine condition.

Mr. Glickman: Washington cent with large eagle in exceptionally fine condition.

Mr. Gibbs: 30 cast copper coins of Italy, 1796-1797. These coins were struck by the cities of Italy during the revolution.

Mr. Freeman: A New York City bank bill on the Mustang Bank, good for one bottle of Mexican Mustang Liniment.

The auctioneer then sold ninety lots of large cents and minor proof coins and the meeting adjourned.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—132nd meeting, February 10, President Bickford in the chair. Members present were: Messrs. Aldrich, Bickford, Budde, Cathcart, Cooley, Doyle, Freeman, Haskovec, Isitt, Joers, King, Klaus, Lent, Molnar, Orr, Reidenbach, Sargis, Sawicki, Sikorski, Spencer, Walker, McElroy, and the following guests: Messrs. A. B. Harvey, E. H. Windau, H. Cremeans, George Smith and Frank Schilling, secretary of the Youngstown Numismatic Club.

The subject of city ordinance No. 2690-F, relating to the buying and selling of coins in Cleveland, was brought up and Judge Sawicki was appointed a committee of one to look into it and report at some later meeting.

Mr. W. H. Cathcart, a former president of the club, and curator of the Western Reserve Historical Society, read a very interesting paper on Washington Medals, illustrating the same with some medals from the Society collection, which contains over fifteen hundred medals, coins, tokens, etc.

Mr. Bickford read a paper on the Washington bicentennial stamps, 1732-1932, illustrating it with a complete set of the new stamps in blocks of two, with a short explanation of the original paintings from which they were copied, and gave a few instances illustrating where numismatics and philately overlap each other.

Exhibits were as follows:

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